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E OF MR. BRYAN

s His Campaign For ause of Silver.

ESS AT LINCOLN.

Champion of the White es His First Formal Since the Election ome Admirers.

b., Nov. 16.—Hon. Wil- Bryan made three great s city. The first was de- afternoon to the ladies, ing held under the aus- dary Bryan Silver club. were delivered at night enthusiastic crowds, one Funk opera house and Bohannon's hall. His eech was his first formal the election and was re- keynote in a progres- for free silver. It is

Bryan's Speech.

s, Fellow Citizens—I don't make myself heard for any My voice, which has serv- r several months, during een sorely tried is worse been at any time in the m proud of the support has given to the cause of have looked at the papers ion. I have noticed ratifi- siderable enthusiasm among

I With Nebraska.

can who has been promi- ecincts of the capitol for that he would rather have life than to have the state o that Nebraska has done nd I am glad that in this te has been in many re- and was not found want- reat test came. And I am ster county and Lincoln own ward and precinct.

d of Republicans.

where I have traveled I the question was not who cted president, but was d actually carry my own have known Republican ive iz as a conclusive proof rity at home that I would carry my county, my city, ven the precinct in which uld never have time in the paign to explain that it is Republican county in the trongest Republican city in I think I live in the strong- ward in the city. But of s so much to say that you pect even Republicans to y everything that could be ech and therefore they al- ell about the political com- aster county and Lincoln ward whenever they brag of that city, county and

ful to Neighbors.

d to my neighbors for the hey have given. Not only o those who have voted at am grateful to those who day gave their time and hey could to make the vote sible. I have been proud ack to Lincoln to meet the uards and see the discipline arance which they always y go out on parade. o say this, that while our-, I think it is well for the going to go on with the tilism, that they drop my a name that is entirely lo- t the cause will not be con- rson, because the cause is r person. (Cries of 'Never!') think otherwise and think of this city for those Bryan o be Bryan clubs (renewed Never!') and become silver alle clubs, so there would so no one can say this agi- the interest of any person. all might recognize it as in a great cause.

n Home Guards.

I believe it is wise outside my name to be dropped and on under a more general is city I would be proud to Home Guards retain their go through with one propo- I am glad in this town veteran organization which also retain that name in ughout this land wherever is organization may go, no at the soldiers of my home to trust me. When in 1890. ndidate for congress, I did about the silver question. eclared for free silver, but nt was for free silver also, there was no contest. On agreed, but that is the last er been able to get a Re- e with me; that is, the last ndidate against whom I ever d with me on the money , now, I want to say a word We have passed through and we have been defeated. n to remember this: That this land a single advocate who is not willing to abide the American people with-

de the Decision.

nd among the silver men as a distinguished Repub- ork said: 'We may not abide

find among the silver men ill stand up and express ether the will of the Ameri- upreme. Those people who nd among the great corpor- f this country, which are and the Republican party on to not abide the decision unless they could continue e American people. I am our ranks we had men who n of government, that no e people say they rule and eir supremacy. But my to a decision and accepting int the result of an election that we shall surrender our that in the future we shall earnestness than we have past. You must remember istory of this nation some ays been defeated and yet ot gone out of existence in

Lived Through Defeat.

"Remember that the Democratic party lived for many years without ever having won a presidential election, and it lived after it won a presidential election, then failed to get the president elected because it is the opinion of Democrats of this nation that Samuel J. Tilden was elected president of the United States, and yet the people who supported him were willing to abide by a decision of a tribunal instituted for the purpose of settling that dispute. I say the Democratic party has lived through defeat and the Republican party has lived through defeat.

Free Silver Not Annihilated.

"All parties have lived through defeat if they had anything to live for, and when our opponents tell us that this defeat means the annihilation of those who believe in free silver, they take counsel of their hopes instead of their judgment. I believe that we have made great progress in this campaign. We have not made the progress that we hoped to have made; we have not achieved the results which we expected to achieve, but, my friends, the cause of bimetallism was stronger the day after election than it was any day during the campaign. I want to say this, and your observation will bear out my remarks, that we went into this fight a disorganized army; we came out of it a fighting force that has never had a superior in history. Now we have passed the stage of argument. When you discuss public questions you put arguments to the people. They ask you why you believe in bimetallism or a gold standard; you tell them you will explain to them. You tell them what you believe each policy will do.

Doubts Republican Prosperity.

"When the Republican party can make this country prosperous under the gold standard it will have to reverse the laws of nature and give points to all the writers on political economy. If the Republican party can bring prosperity to this country by making money dearer, it will do what has never been done by any party in any other country. But, my friends, see the arguments that experience has to disprove. The Republicans went before the laboring men and told them that low prices were great blessings because then wages would go farther, and they went before the farmer and told the farmer that agriculture was depressed, and that simply means prices were down, and that the gold standard and confidence, especially confidence would restore prosperity and restore prices to the farmer.

"Now I want to suggest to those who are going to continue the organization of the clubs that they might at stated times, say once a month, or at such times as the members of the clubs may decide at these meetings they discuss public questions. I believe that the people when they elect a man to office should watch his every action and discuss his every vote and speech in order that they may know whether he is a man to be employed in that business or not.

Quotes Jefferson.

"And, therefore, I say to you that these clubs find ample employment of their time if they will discuss from month to month, from meeting to meeting, the various questions which arise and interest the American people. You tell me that is agitation, I say to you that when you go into a nation where there is no agitation of public questions among the people you will find a nation where a few can prey undisputed upon all the rest of the people. Thomas Jefferson said a great truth when he said that free government exists in jealousy and not in confidence and that confidence is everywhere the parent of depotism. He was right. Confidence is the parent of despotism and exists among the people. It is the opportunity sought by the enemies of the people and agitation among the people of every question given us a more intelligent citizenship and more intelligent citizenship give us better government.

Advice to Opponents.

"I understand from the papers that the chairman of the Republican national committee has suggested that they will also keep up their organization. I am glad of it. I have not advised those who believed with me to do a single thing that I would not advise our opponents to do, and when I advise our people to keep organized, I advise our opponents to do the same things, because if they would discuss more and think more, there would be less of them.

"Now, I would like to see all the silver clubs in the United States maintain their organization, discuss these questions, and I would like to see all the Republican organizations kept up and their meetings keep up, and then we would see joint debates between our organizations and theirs, because, my friends, if they can convince our people that we are wrong we have no claim upon our people, and if we can convince them that we are right, I think we will have a claim and successfully assert it."

Pennsylvania's Vote.

Harrisburg, Nov. 16.—The official returns of the late election give McKinley and Hobart 726,988 votes and Bryan and Sewall 422,054; Republican plurality 304,944. The Prohibition electors polled 19,374; People's party, 6,103; Free Silver, 5,073; Jefferson, 11,000; McKinley Citizens, 1,303; Socialist Labor, 1,683; National, 870. The actual gain in the Republican electoral vote over that of four years ago is about 215,000.

The Ferris Wheel In Trouble.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Upon the application of creditors the Ferris wheel and its belongings went into the hands of a receiver. After the world's fair the wheel was located in a prohibition district, and apparently could not under such circumstances be made to pay enough to meet expenses.

Aide on Military Instruction.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—Commander-in-chief Clarkson of the Grand Army in a general order has named F. G. Steele to be aide on military instruction in public schools in Ohio, with James B. Stebbins acting aide.

Hobart Is Popular.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—Vice President-elect Garret A. Hobart has been notified of 800 babies named for him. He has 75 invitations for dinners and celebrations for next Monday.

Josie B Burned.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—The stable of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of New York was destroyed by fire. Josie B. world's record pacing mare, and six other valuable horses were burned.

Ohioans Get Scholarships.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The Harvard faculty awarded scholarships to Edward Franklin Alexander, '99, Cincinnati, and Fletcher Dobbins, '98, Oberlin, O.

AGAIN IN COURT.

James A. Hoover Seeks to Enjoin N. L. Michael and

THE LIMA NATIONAL BANK.

The Petition a Lengthy One—Court Asked to Restrain Michael from Disposing of Stock Purchased With Bank Funds.

The defunct Lima National bank is the cause again of another case of litigation. The history of the bank since its failure has been replete with law suits. Saturday evening a suit was filed in the common pleas court in which James A. Hoover, on behalf of himself and other stockholders, prays for an injunction against B. C. Faurot and N. L. Michael to prevent Faurot from paying over any money to N. L. Michael, who claims to be a stockholder in the bank. The petition recites that B. C. Faurot since the 11th of April, 1893, has been the agent of the bank, and since then the supervision and control of the affairs of the bank has been in his control. In March, 1894, a report was made, but since then no report has been rendered, though often requested to do so by the plaintiff and other stockholders. Since the time of the filing of the report he has collected large amounts of money, and he now has in his possession as agent money to the amount of $28,000 or more, which he has refused to account for or pay over to the stockholders. Since his election he has purchased large amounts of stock, so that he now has possession of a majority of the shares of the stock, and the owners of the minority of the shares are unable to procure a meeting of the stockholders.

The petition also alleges that he has purchased large amounts of capital stock in the name of N. L. Michael, who was not a stockholder prior to the failure, but who now claims to be the owner of 1,200 shares of the capital stock. This, the petition claims, has been purchased with the funds of the bank and belongs to the stockholders; that Mr. Michael is not the real owner, but that he holds the stock under a secret agreement with B. C. Faurot. Mr. Faurot, as agent, holds large amounts of assets, including real estate valued at $50,000 or thereabouts, and a large number of notes and securities, which he will proceed to sell at public sale on the 17th of December next.

It is also claimed that Mr. Faurot's bond is insufficient and inadequate to protect stockholders from losses arising from mismanagement of the affairs of the bank.

The plaintiff prays the court for a restraining order to prevent B. C. Faurot from paying over any part of the proceeds of the assets to N. L. Michael; to restrain N. L. Michael from disposing of the stock now held by him; that the stock held by N. L. Michael be decreed the property of the Lima National Bank, and that he be ordered to convey said stock to the bank or its stockholders.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shaffer, of 794 south Elizabeth street, was a scene of beauty, good-fellowship and enjoyment on last Saturday evening, Nov. 14th, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. S. S. Shaffer, of Altoona, Pa., to Miss Letta P. Lefferd, of Alexandria, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1871, by Rev. J. A. Peters, now president of the theological seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, who was unavoidably detained from being present at this anniversary.

About forty-five responded to the invitation to join in the celebration of the event, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, brother of Mr. S. S. Shaffer, of Garrett, Ind. The elaborate and artistic floral decorations again demonstrated the artistic taste and ability of Mr. N. R. Swan. A number of useful presents were received, and the hearty acknowledgement of them by the recipients demonstrated that free silver in the use of the arts and coin is desirable.

Rev. I. J. Miller made a few brief congratulatory remarks, followed by prayer, after which an excellent supper was admirably served by the daughters, Susie and Jennie, and the son, Ira.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing they might have the privilege of celebrating the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and thrt their future life might be to the past as gold to silver.

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To Be Connected by Brice Lines—L. E. & W. Lines Being Inspected—Other Local Railroad News of General Interest.

The woods are full of rumors concerning the movements of Senator Brice. Here is a dispatch from Chicago which revives the old Cincinnati-Chicago line project, says the Toledo *Blade*.

"Senator Brice's scheme to establish a new line between Chicago and Cincinnati is likely to be realized at an early day. George L. Bradbury, vice president and general manager of the Lake Erie & Western and Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad has opened an office at Chicago, and will have his principal offices in that city.

"Mr. Bradbury is the right hand man of Senator Brice in the management of the roads he controls, and his removal to Chicago clearly shows that Senator Brice's Chicago-Cincinnati line is about to be opened for business. An obstacle in the way of establishing the new route was the difficulty in obtaining an outlet for Senator Brice's Ohio lines in Chicago. A deal has been contemplated with the Baltimore & Ohio for the use of its tracks from Chicago to a connection with the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway, but it appears that this idea has been abandoned and the Wabash will be used as an outlet from Chicago."

There is no doubt that there is going to be an "earthquake" in the Brice system, but just what is going to happen of course is a matter of opinion.

LIMA NORTHERN EXTENSION.

The *Evening Telegram* of Adrian says as follows about the extension of the Lima Northern: Mention was made in yesterday's paper that General Manager C. H. Roser and General Counsel J. B. Townsend, of the Lima Northern were in the city and looking over the ground for a route down on the flats. In company with Ex-Mayor Seth Bean and B. C. Smith they made a thorough inspection of the general contour of the land yesterday afternoon, and last night Chief Engineer Williams, of the C., J. & M. and a force of assistants, arrived here to make the preliminary survey.

They began work this morning, commencing near the junction of the Wabash and Lake Shore, and crossing lots from that point west of the flats. Near that will be erected the down town depot, if everything goes all right.

Of course this survey is only preliminary, and when it is completed and figures on the cost are made it is probable that propositions will be made to the city for assistance.

It is said the survey between Hudson and the junction of the Lima Northern and the Wabash in the town of Seneca has been completed, and a good route has been found with the exception of about two miles. Just what will be done evidently remains to be seen after the surveys are completed and the cost of the routes figured up.

Counsel Townsend is expected here this afternoon to still further the investigations and look after the interests of the road.

INSPECTING THE L. E. & W.

A special train, in charge of Conductor E. W. Mattice and Engineer Ike Donaldson, with engine 16, left here ahead of train 4 on the L E & W. this afternoon. On board the special were a number of L. E. & W. officials who are inspecting the lines. The party will leave Sandusky at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning and will return over the Sandusky division. They will then inspect the divisions west of here.

NOTES.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

John Lynch has taken a position as an extra brakeman on the L. E. & W.

Conductor T. E. Davis, of the L. E & W., is running Conductor Mattice's car.

Engineer Harper, of the C., H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

The C., H. & D. pay car left Cincinnati this morning, and will be in Lima some time Wednesday.

Brakeman Whalen, of the L. E & W., is laying off. Brakeman McIntosh is working in his place.

Engine 59, of the L. E. & W., has been turned out of the shops after having received a general overhauling.

Engineer Quinlan and Conductor Jackson, of the L. E. & W., had charge of the special from here to Muncie yesterday. They made a good run, considering the stops made for the party of Standard Oil company officials on board.

Engineer Gould, of the L. E & W laid off a trip, and Engineer Frank Lewis made a round trip on his engine, the 35.

Brakeman Frisbee, of the L. E. & W., is working in Conductor Stout's place while the latter is runding Ridenour's car on the east local.

S. M. Felton, president of the Cincinnati Southern, was in the city today, in company with N. E. Matthews, receiver of the Ohio Southern, and Gen. Manager Roser, of the Lima Northern. The party returned this noon from a trip over the O. S. and the Lima Northern.

Passenger Conductor Giebel, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of the death of a relative at Fremont. Conductor A. N. Ridenour is on his run and Conductor Stout is running Mr. Ridenour's car.

Bulletins have been issued by Superintendent Floeter, of the C., H. & D., to the effect that it is time now for the semi-annual watch inspection and that all those who fail to have a certificate of inspection by December 1st will be suspended until they produce the required certificate.

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FIGURES BY COUNTIES.

Official Returns on the Various Tickets In Ohio.

DISPUTE OVER PLURALITY.

Total Vote In the State Was Over a Million, Which Is the Largest In the History of Ohio Elections.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16.—The official vote cast in the state at the election Tuesday week has been tabulated. The official vote for secretary of state is: Kinney (Rep.) 525,020; White (Dem.), 473,571; Kinney's plurality, 51,449.

Colonel W. A. Taylor, secretary of the Democratic state committee, claims that McKinley's plurality over Bryan in the state is 48,494, but the Republicans maintain that McKinley's plurality is 51,108, the result being obtained by subtracting the votes under the Democratic ticket from the Republican votes. The People's party ticket, however read: For president, William J. Bryan; for vice president, Thomas E. Watson; for electors of president and vice president, William F. Barr.

The Democrats claim that the 2,615 votes cast for Elector Barr should be counted for Bryan also, thereby making Bryan's total vote 477,485. Bets which were made on 50,000 plurality for McKinley are in dispute, both sides claiming them. McKinley's majority was 37,636.

The total vote was 1,014,292, which is the largest vote ever polled in the state and about 160,000 larger than either campaign committee estimated.

The following table gives the figures by counties:

Counties.	Rep. Elect.	Dem. Elect.	Barr. Elec.	Pro. Pop.	G.D. Elect.
Adams	3358	2340	8	53	4
Allen	4859	6380	34	29	20
Ashland	2508	3418	4	23	4
Ashtabula	8557	2762	78	122	18
Athens	5429	2272	21	69	8
Auglaize	2809	4919	20	13	19
Belmont	7689	6292	21	[illegible]	40
Brown	3170	4469	10	33	12
Butler	5928	8685	39	39	31
Carroll	2688	1043	12	38	3
Champaign	4634	3435	17	50	5
Clark	7667	4252	31	49	24
Clermont	4272	4656	16	34	9
Clinton	3744	2586	11	35	2
Columbiana	9487	6733	64	243	28
Coshocton	3740	3965	14	38	10
Crawford	3157	5888	37	47	32
Cuyahoga	42883	37316	228	324	116
Darke	4284	6119	32	23	11
Defiance	2414	4185	54	18	15
Delaware	3788	2601	11	68	9
Erie	4442	4600	41	30	43
Fairfield	3626	5883	12	36	29
Fayette	3337	2729	9	23	6
Franklin	20259	18234	84	158	214
Fulton	3257	2422	42	22	16
Gallia	4247	2250	19	..	6
Geauga	2507	1241	19	52	5
Greene	5256	2561	22	109	15
Guernsey	4337	3220	35	125	5
Hamilton	57749	38800	155	155	101
Hancock	5591	5519	22	67	13
Hardin	4295	4223	8	32	15
Harrison	3151	2235	10	46	10
Henry	2558	4295	28	17	21
Highland	4408	3897	12	98	2
Hocking	2745	3160	17	34	8
Holmes	1286	3917	4	19	7
Huron	5068	4168	27	52	6
Jackson	4459	3768	22	23	15
Jefferson	6186	5809	15	131	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	4
Lake	3745	1097	9	38	5
Lawrence	5408	3028	22	20	6
Licking	5500	6693	18	69	20
Logan	4722	3107	18	50	7
Lorain	7801	4517	20	93	21
Lucas	16758	13854	75	91	81
Madison	3308	2729	12	35	12
Mahoning	8528	6786	27	86	18
Marion	3422	4065	11	28	27
Medina	3553	2548	27	28	7
Meigs	4608	2522	15	59	9
Mercer	1901	4763	27	23	8
Miami	6051	5344	43	25	5
Monroe	2031	4157	22	25	14
Montgom'y	18232	16456	84	112	140
Morgan	2331	2354	19	26	4
Morrow	2506	2493	24	36	6
Muskin'm	7245	6844	27	116	19
Noble	2539	2296	12	32	4
Ottawa	2163	3250	19	13	18
Paulding	2580	3625	31	15	6
Perry	3283	4071	..	36	9
Pickaway	2870	4158	7	63	9
Pike	1229	2123	10	11	5
Portage	4073	2849	46	45	6
Preble	3380	3220	25	40	8
Putnam	2735	5270	32	37	6
Richland	5115	6254	32	31	15
Ross	5702	4860	7	49	17
Sandusky	3970	5069	24	30	19
Scioto	5482	3845	13	38	20
Seneca	4988	6305	42	80	35
Shelby	2488	3827	..	27	11
Stark	12111	11351	78	129	28
Summit	8384	7083	37	75	13
Trumbull	7848	3750	..	102	..
Tuscarawas	6257	6858	54	38	11
Union	3476	2716	20	19	6
Van Wert	3867	3871	13	24	12
Vinton	2235	1812	9	16	4
Warren	4579	2775	19	32	11
Washing'n	5349	5146	42	54	21
Wayne	4369	5578	10	155	8
Williams	3191	3509	21	28	7
Wood	7290	6382	71	51	53
Wyandot	2374	3424	17	20	12
Totals	525989	474880	2615	5068	1857

The Socialist-Labor electors received 1,167 votes and the National Prohibition electors received 2,716.

Occupied City Churches.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who are attending the general missionary committee meeting, occupied the pulpits in most of the leading Protestant churches of Detroit and addressed large congregations.

A Jealous Printer.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Nov. 16.—James B. Spurrier, a young printer, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Nina Cornell, and slightly wounded James E. Wilson, her escort, and then sent a bullet through his own heart. Jealousy was the cause.

Spain Wants to Borrow.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister here, has received news from Madrid to the effect that an announcement asking for public subscriptions on a loan of $400,000,000

Arrest of Dynamiter.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—C. Rogolski, the Pole who is accused of having exploded a dynamite cartridge under a dwelling was found by officers in bed at his home.

CONDITIONS OF TREATY.

Italy's Envoy Signs a Treaty of Peace With Abyssinia's Ruler.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Under date of Adisabeba, Oct. 26, Major Verazzini, Italy's envoy plenipotentiary to the Negus negus Menelik of Abyssinia, has telegraphed to the Italian government as follows:

"I have with great solemnity signed a treaty of peace and a convention for the release of the prisoners (in Menelik's hands). The treaty provides for the restoration of the status quo pending the appointment of delegates by Italy and Abyssinia a year hence to determine the frontiers by friendly agreement. It recognizes the absolute independence of Ethopia and abrogates the Ucciali treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the territory to any other power. Should she desire spontaneously to abandon the territory it would return to Ethiopian rule."

By the Ucciali treaty concluded in 1889 between Menelik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorate. The settlement announced above by Major Verazzini is the outcome of Italian reverses at the hands of the Abyssinians.

LAMONT'S DENIAL.

The Movement of Troops Does Not Mean War Preparations.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In answer to inquiries as to the foundation for certain sensational stories that have been put in circulation recently as to the probability of trouble with Spain growing out of the Cuban question, Secretary Lamont said:

"The stories about a movement of troops in the south are untrue and the assumption that the work on the coast defense has any significance or that it is being expedited in any particular section for any unusual purpose have no foundation.

"This work has made most excellent progress during the past year and I am making an effort to show some return in completed defenses for the large amount of money which has been appropriated for the object."

Testing California Powder.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Some important tests were made with the big guns that guard the entrance to the Golden Gate. It turned out that not only the powder but the guns were well tested. The object of the trials was to test some new and improved powder recently perfected by the California Powder works at Santa Cruz. The trials were highly satisfactory, and prove that California can produce some of the highest class explosives known.

He Wants No Office.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Luther Laflin Mills, who has been talked of as a candidate for United States senator, said in an interview: "I am very grateful for the general mention which is made of me in connection with the lofty position of a United States senator from the great state of Illinois, but I am not a seeker for any office. My ambition will be reasonably satisfied if, as a private citizen, I can be of service to my community and my country."

Professor Elliott's Expedition.

London, Nov. 16.—Professor D. G. Elliott, the leader of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago expedition, with Mr. C. E. Akeby, the head of the taxidermist department of the museum, left Southampton by the St. Louis on their return to America, after a most successful expedition into Somaliland, whither they went in March last for the purpose of making a natural history collection for the museum.

President-Elect McKinley's Visitors.

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—Hon. Nathan O. Barnes, mayor of Kansas City, made a social call at the McKinley home. Mr. Barnes was one of the Kansas delegates to the St. Louis convention and is one of the prominent Republicans of eastern Kansas. Ex-Attorney General J. K. Richards, a close personal friend of Major McKinley, was another of the day's visitors.

What the Returns Show.

Cheyenne, Wy., Nov. 16.—On the face of the returns so far received the two Democratic electors in Wyoming appear to have about 400 majority, and the one Populist elector 225, and Osborne (Dem.) for congress 425 majority. The returns from Big Horn, however, are still incomplete.

Minister Taylor's Note

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The United States minister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, has issued a note declaring that the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, has always acted in a manner calculated to prevent a disagreement between the United States and Spain.

Crushed to Death.

Gallipolis, O., Nov. 16.—The lifeless body of Alexander Frields, a large colored man, 45, from Maysville, Ky., was put off here by the towboat Ark, he having been crushed to death while scrubbing the cylinder timbers of the engine on the boat.

Suicide of a Postmaster.

Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Dr. W. H. Stickles, a physician and postmaster of Philomnt, shot himself. Both bullets took effect just below the right ear. He was in the house with his wife. Dr. Stickles has been prominent in politics.

Sentenced to Prison.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 16.—Johnson, the colored bishop of the Independent Methodist Episcopal church who was recently arrested for making false pension affidavits, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Warrant For Mayor Gleason.

New York, Nov. 16.—A bench warrant for the arrest of Mayor P. J. Gleason of Long Island City was issued by the district court at that place. The warrant charges violation of the election laws.

RIVAL ON THE PACIFIC.

Japanese Are Formidable Maritime Competitors.

OUR SHIPPING REVIEWED

The Commissioner of Navigation Presents Some Interesting Matters About Our Marine Service In His Annual Report.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of the commissioner of navigation for 1896, after referring to the necesity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has established a transpacific steamship line to the United States, and with the co-operation of American capital is preparing to extend rapidly the service.

The large and profitable carrying trade, once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports, has almost entirely passed away. "We have already seen the American flag," the commissioner says, "almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic, save as borne by the mail steamers of the American line, and the figures presented tend to show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is slipping from us."

Before it is entirely lost Commissioner Chamberlain suggests that congress inquire into the conditions of transpacific transportation. For the control of this trade the United States enjoys obvious natural advantages.

The report opposes at length the proposition to impose a 10 per cent additional discriminating duties on all cargoes brought into the United States by foreign vessels. It points out that for over 80 years the United States has followed the policy of reciprocity in shipping. Every other maritime nation of considerable rank has adopted and now pursues the same policy.

Our total imports for 1895 were valued at $731,969,965, of which $590,538,362 were brought in foreign vessels. The discriminating duty bill would put an additional charge of $59,000,000 on our international exchanges based on the figures for 1895, an amount approximately equal to our entire ocean freight bills on imports and exports.

In 1895 we imported $95,000,000 of coffee, of which $60,000,000 came from Brazil. At least nine-tenths of the $60,000,000 coffee imported into the country came from Brazil, or $54,000,000 came in foregn vessels. For the extra sum Mr. Chamerlain says which under the discriminating duty project the American people would be required to pay for Brazilian coffee alone, there would be established steamship lines, including 25 steamers equal to the St. Louis or St. Paul or a much larger number of the class required for South American, Asiatic and African trade.

He Pleaded Not Guilty.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Thomas Bram, mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, under indictment for the murder of Captain C. I. Nash and his wife Laura, and Augustus Bamberg, second mate of the barkentine, on board the vessel on the high sea, July 13 last, pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court to indictments charging the murder of Captain and Mrs. Nash.

Committees Will Be Remodeled.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the next house of representatives will be largely Republican, considerable remodelling of committees on account of the new faces which will come into the house will take place. Many Republicans were not renominated and some were not re-elected after having received nominations. There is no change in the Republican membership of the ways and means committee. all side are three vacancies, Crisp, Turner of Georgia and Cobb of Missouri.

Murray's Name Mentioned.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Charles B. Murray, editor of the Price Current, and superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, is being prominently presented for secretary of agriculture. Mr. Murray has a national reputatdion as a statistician and his crop reports are accepted as authority everywhere.

Nothing Definite About Weyler.

Havana, Nov. 16.—No very explicit news has been received from Captain General Weyler, but it is known that after the engagement at the Rubi hills he continued his march into the interior of the mountains toward Soroa.

A Furnace Resumes.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Rosena furnace, owned partly by Hon. Mark Hanna of Cleveland, was started after several months' idleness. The furnace employs about 200 men.

Special Assistant Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The attorney general has appointed Michael Savage of Clarkville, Tenn., a special assistant United States attorney in the United States court of claims.

Saved the Cow's Life.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Maggie Anderson, 45, was trying to drive her cow off the Clover Leaf track when she was struck by a fast mail. The woman saved the cow, but lost her own life.

Lasker Beats Steinitz.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—Lasker beat Steinitz in the third game of the championship match, Guioco Piano, after 35 moves. Present score: Lasker, 3; Steinitz 0.

A Woman's Desperate Deed.

Elsberry, Mo., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Anna Cox shot and mortally wounded her husband and then committed suicide.

BEEN THERE BEFORE.

A Little Story of a Bumptious Old Man and a Meek Conductor.

He got on at Schenectady. He was in a black broadcloth suit and a dusty beaver hat. He put his canvas covered handbag into the rack and opened a newspaper. He gave the conductor his ticket and settled himself in his seat. Then an idea which he seemed to have forgotten evidently came back to him suddenly. He took the bag down from the rack and drew out a neatly folded gray alpaca ulster, a pair of brown cotton gloves and a black silk traveling cap. Somebody evidently had prepared him for the journey and determined that he should lack no material aid to enjoying himself or looking just as well as anybody he saw on the car.

He got into the clothes, put on his spectacles and began to read his newspaper. But a change in the direction of the train brought him under the attention of a particularly zealous ray of sunshine. He fidgeted in his seat and pulled down the blind. Then he looked about the car for another seat. The only one empty was at the upper end, so he took down the canvas handbag and the beaver hat and emigrated to the seat on the shady side of the car. The only trace of him left in the seat he had vacated was the slip of paper given him by the conductor when he took up his ticket.

When the conductor came through the car again, he found the old man sound asleep, with the newspaper over his face. The cap, the gloves, the ulster and the spectacles had changed his appearance, so he was aroused and asked for his ticket.

"I gave you my ticket," the old fellow snapped out, "just after I got on." Then he put the newspaper over his face."

"But your check? Where's your check?" the conductor asked.

"I haven't got any check, and I don't want any," the old man said after he had drawn the paper up partly from over his face. "I don't know anything about a check. I bought a ticket, and when I got on the train you asked me for it. I gave it to you, and that settles it. Besides, I'm sleepy."

The conductor had entirely failed to recognize the old man in his new dress. The newspaper was over his face again, and no ticket was forthcoming. The conductor touched him.

"Where've you been sitting before?" the conductor asked.

"In the first seat from the other end," came from behind the newspaper again. "But don't ask me if it's still there or not. I don't know, and I don't care."

"It was only for your own convenience that I gave you the check," said the conductor, "so I wouldn't have to ask you if you had your ticket every time I passed through the car."

This time the newspaper came down, and the old man's eyes snapped at the conductor.

"Never you mind my convenience," he said, "I never asked you to look out for that, and the ticket didn't say anything about it. I can look out for my own convenience. I haven't been down to New York before since General Grant's funeral, but I know that when you buy your ticket and give it to the conductor there's nothing else to do. I'm not under compulsion to take a check from you, and I'm d——d if I will."

The conductor didn't answer and didn't want to. He had won an unusal victory. He had the sympathy of the passengers in a discussion with one of them over a ticket, and he felt that was triumph enough. So he smiled while the old man slept behind his newspaper. The conductor did not even take the satisfaction of asking him at every station for his ticket. He allowed him to sleep quietly.—New York Sun.

Cynical.

Those who have reached a point in their journeying on a wrong road where they have lost their pride in a good name are in a very dangerous position. They are not far from the moral case of a certain speculator of whom one acquaintance said to another:

"I don't see how he can do as he does. He does not seem to think much of his reputation."

"Well," answered the other man, "I don't see how he could think much of it—it's so bad!"—Youth's Companion.

Japanese Arrows.

In Japan archers test their arrows by balancing them on the nails of the second and third fingers of the left hand and rapidly twirling them by the feathered end with the fingers of the right hand. If the arrow makes a whirring sound, it is crooked and must be straightened.

Ink Stained Fingers.

A simple way of removing ink stains from the fingers is to rub vaseline well into the skin at the stained parts and then rub off with a piece of soft paper before applying soap. In this way the hands may be washed perfectly clean.

A STRANGE MANIA.

This Prince Employed Sculptors to Carve Out Various Monstrosities.

The Sicilian Prince of Valguanera at the beginning of this century was a monomaniac of rare description. He succeeded to one of the largest fortunes in Europe. His habits were studious and economical; he had no children; but, in spite of the advantages for saving money, he contrived to ruin himself. The prince had a fancy for grotesque statues, with which he adorned the stately mansion of his forefathers. Many descriptions of the place are extant, for it was renowned through Europe in its day. Brydone visited it, and he has left us a pleasant picture. Approaching by a noble avenue, one found the mansion encircled by an "army" of monsters. "The absurdity of the wretched imagination which created them is not less astonishing than its wonderful fertility," says Brydone. "Some were a compound of five or six animals, which had no resemblance to nature. In one instance the head of a lion was set upon the neck of a goose, with the body of a lizard, the eye of a goat and the tail of a fox. Upon the back of this object stood another with five or six heads and a grove of horns. There is no kind of horn in the world that he has not collected, and his pleasure is to see them all flourishing on the same skull."

Of such horrors there were 600 in the avenue and courtyard alone when Brydone saw the collection, and the prince maintained a regiment of sculptors, who were rewarded proportionately to their success in designing new and unparalleled combinations. The effect upon a superstitious peasantry may be imagined. So serious was the agitation that the government of Sicily threatened to demolish the wondrous array several times, but a prince of Valguanera was not to be offended in those days without the gravest cause.

The inside of the house was eccentric in another fashion. Here the madman diverted himself with columns and arches and pyramids of cups and saucers, teapots and the like cemented together. One column, for instance, started from a great porcelain vase, of shape familiar to bedrooms, but not elsewhere; the shaft was teapots, with spouts protruding, graduated in size up to a capital of flowerpots. The openings of windows were incrusted in this manner, the chimney pieces were loaded up to the ceiling, and the magnificent rooms of the palace were divided by fantastic arches of the same construction. China was rare and fine in Sicily at that day, and most of the pieces thus treated had great value. The prince's bed chamber was a chamber of supreme horrors. Reptiles awful beyond conception had their homes there, intermixed with pleasing busts and statues, which, if turned, showed a skeleton or a hideous representation of decrepitude. We have never observed an allusion to these things in a modern work of travel. Perhaps the government destroyed them at the prince's death, beggared by his mania.—London Standard.

A Moth's Caustic Potash.

A most remarkable entomological discovery has been announced by Oswald Latter, the great naturalist. It is to the effect that the imago of the moth Dicranura vinula secretes a pure caustic potash which it uses to penetrate the tough silken bag or cocoon in which it is inclosed.

Caustic potash is, as most every one knows, a powerful caustic which destroys skin and flesh when brought in contact with it. That it should be secreted or formed in the mouth or internal anatomy of any living creature is so singular and unlikely that the entomologists were at first inclined to disbelieve the story as related by Mr. Latter in telling of his discovery.

It has long been known that this particular species of moth used some kind of liquid with which to soften the cocoon when he arrived at that age when nature hinted that it was time to get rid of the silken envelope, but Mr. Latter's experiments have for the first time disclosed the nature of that liquid. Professor Latter made this singular discovery by clipping the ends from cocoons and catching the liquid when it was ejected. This he subjected to chemical analysis.—St. Louis Republic.

The Only Way to Satisfy Everybody.

There is a good story told of the Rev. Dr. Mott of the Central church. A lady was complaining to him of the hot weather and thought it was a shame it should be inflicted on people. The weather was pretty warm, but the doctor was taking things philosophically and making the best of it. After talking over the matter with the lady for some time he delivered himself in this exclamation: "To have the good Lord satisfy all of the people in this world he should have it rain on one side of the street all of the time and the sun brightly shine on the other, so that if they didn't like the sunshine they could cross the street and be in the rain."—Buffalo Courier.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thigh. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Notice.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, against The Lima Electric Railway Company, et al., Defendants. } Allen County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas.

Notice to Claim Holders.

Notice is hereby given that under an order this day made in the above entitled case, all persons holding claims against the Lima Electric Railway Company are required to present the same to the undersigned receiver on or before the 25th day of November, A. D., 1896. J. N. HUTCHINSON, Receiver of the Lima Electric Railway Co. Leland & Roby Attorneys for Receiver. Lima, Ohio, October 23, 1896.

Administration Notice.

Estate of Ann M. Robb deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ann M. Robb late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1896. MARY J. ARMSTRONG.

Administrator Notice.

Estate of Daniel C. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Myers, late of German township, Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1896. WILLIAM H. GASMAN, Administrator.

Too Complimentary.

There are worse things than having one's feelings hurt, according to Uncle Pomp, an old darky who has lived in a New England household for nearly 40 years.

"Young Mr. Willums am all very well," remarked Uncle Pomp one day to a friend of the family, "but he don't compare wid old Mr. Willums, sah—don't compare wid him."

"Why, it's strange you should feel that way," said the visitor. "Young Mr. Williams seems to me much more careful of you in every way than his father."

"He am careful ob me, sah," responded Uncle Pomp, "he am careful, dat's a fac', but when old Mr. Willums he forgets hisself and treats me like I was a slave he's mighty sorry afterward, sah, and ebery time he gibs me a quarter. I'ze gettin to be a old man, sah, and dose quarters come in mighty handy. I can't afford to hab folks so mighty careful ob my feelings as young Mr. Willums, sah, and dat's de truf!"—Youth's Companion.

An Exception.

Dukane—I heard yesterday of a woman 25 years of age who reads the finest print without the aid of eyeglasses.

Gaswell—I'd like to know what there is remarkable about that.

Dukane—She is a Boston woman.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mother Almost Worn Out Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certaidly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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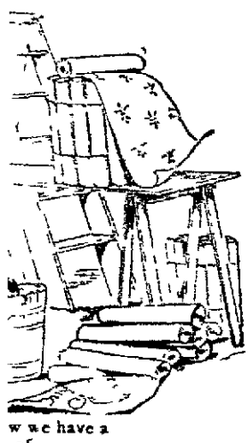

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At Noon To day at The Golley & Finley Iron Works

This morning the boiler at the Golley & Finley Iron Works, at Main & Eureka streets, was fired up and at noon work was resumed in the boiler shops

The machinery now standing where the machine and blacksmith shops were burned, will be removed into and repaired in the rear shops and the work of rebuilding the structure will be commenced at once.

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For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the magazine of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co, at Lima, in the early part of October and stole eight cans of nitro glycerine, and broke into the factory in November and stole one copper glycerine can, one copper glycerine pail and funnel

OHIO & INDIANA TORPEDO CO, 22t6 By J H BOGERT, M'gr

Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Gallery for Photos are void after Dec 1st This is the greatest offer yet made Don't put it off until it is too late. 21t6

AN INSPECTION

Being Made by the Officials of the Standard Oil Company.

Yesterday morning a special train on the L E. & W. left here at 10 45 o'clock, in charge of Conductor J P. Jackson and Engineer Quinlan and consisting of one day coach and an engine, 110. On board were a party of officials of the Standard Oil company who are on an inspection tour through the Ohio and Indiana oil territories. They stopped at St Marys, Celina and other points between here and Muncie, and upon arriving at the latter place the party was transferred to the Ft Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, over which road they started for Montpelier, Ind.

Among those who composed the party were J. D Archibald, H H Rogers, Daniel O'Day, of New York City; W. J. Young, of Pittsburg; N. S. Clark, William Fleming and George F Porter, of Pittsburg, and D J. O'Day, of this city.

$1,300 MISSING.

Detective Blaize Investigating an Important Case at Waynesfield.

Detective Blaize has been investigating an important case at Waynesfield during the past week.

A week ago Sunday morning Samuel Stewart, a township trustee, who lives near Waynesfield, started to drive to that village to attend Sunday School. He no sooner sat down in the church than he felt in his pockets and announced that he had lost a large pocketbook, containing $1,300. from an inside vest pocket He drove back over his route immediately, but failed to find the money, and Detective Blaize was sent for.

A young man who had ridden over the route soon after Mr Stewart had driven over it, was suspected of having found the money, but investigation has satisfied the detective that the bicyclist knows nothing concerning the whereabouts of the missing wallet.

The money belonged to the township school fund.

OHIO'S PLURALITY

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During several years residence in the far west, I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions where the water produces violent purging It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed I repeatedly saw the greatest distress from diarrhoea cured in a few minutes I used the remedy my self with the most satisfactory results and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated H Y Gillinghan, editor of the *Republican*, Phoenixville, Pa This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C W Heister, 58 Public Square

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L. O. T. M. Notice.

The Lady Maccabees will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. A full attendance is desired.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr O M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa, said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, also in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist old post office corner, C W Heister, 58 Public Square

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar It never fails H F Vortkamp n e corner Main and North streets.

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HONEST.

Like It at His House.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., —

POSTUM CEREAL CO, LIM, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs —

Please send me one case of the 1 lb. packages and 1 case of the ½ lb. packages of Postum Cereal Coffee at once. I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it when you sent me sample, but the people come and ask for it, so sent and got 1 doz box of Dittoe Grocery Co, and it sold readily. We are using it at home with entire satisfaction. Please send them at once

Yours truly,
HENRY D. NIEMAN.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good"

REPLIES TO WATSON

The Letter of Chairman Butler to Hon, Thomas Watson.

Wshington, Nov 16—In view of the fact that the letter of Tom Watson accepting the vice presidential nomination of the Populist party has been published, Senator Marion Butler made public his reply, written when Mr Watson's letter was received, in which he took exception to its tone.

Among other things Senator Butler points out that Mr Watson's advice to Populists not to support the joint electoral tickets, if followed by the Populists, could only result in aiding McKinley He says

Besides, if your advice should be followed by enough Populists, the People's party would not have a single elector in the electoral college In the states where we have joint electoral tickets we will get every electoral that we do get, and, besides, it is in those states where we will get the bulk, if not all, of the People's party congressmen"

In closing Senator Butler beseeches Mr Watson to change that part of his letter which would help the common enemy, otherwise Mr Watson must assume the responsibility of giving the letter out

ANOTHER DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

A Mysterious Use of Explosive at West Union Shatters Courthouse.

West Union O, Nov 16—The third dynamite explosion and the most destructive of the three, within three weeks occurred here All three are mysterious The last one was in the courthouse grounds

The concussion broke every glass in the courthouse windows shattered the window panes of the Palace hotel, besides breaking glass in the windows of dwellings all over the town By sheer luck no one was hurt Officers are searching for the authors of this criminal mischief

Council of Jewish Women

New York, Nov 16—The Council of Jewish Women which holds its first convention in this city during the coming week is one of the national societies that has membership in the National Council of Women of the United States It is proving, by the vigor and fine quality of its work in every direction, the great value of the council idea of unions for the common good on the part of those employed in different lines of service

Weather Indications

For West Virginia—Fair slowly rising temperature, southerly winds

For Indiana Fair southerly winds

For Ohio—Fair stationary temperature, westerly winds

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 14

New York

Beef—Family $9 00@10 00, extra mess $7 00 packed $8 00@9 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies 5@5¾c, pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c pickled hams, 8¼@9¼c Lard—Western steam $4 45 Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00 family, $10 50@11 00, clear, $8 75@10 50

Butter—Western dairy 8@13 creamery, 13@21c do factory 7@13¾c Elgins, 21c, imitation creamery 9@11½c Cheese—State large, 7¾@18¾c, small, 7@10c part skims, 3½@6¾c full skims 2¼@3c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22, western fresh, 17@24c

Wheat—93¾c Corn—30¾c. Rye—48@48½c. Oats—23¼c

Chicago.

Hogs—Light $3 25@3 55, rough packing and shipping $3 05@3 15, mixed and butchers $2 25@3 65 heavy packing and shipping $3 05@3 55

Cattle—Fair to best beeves $3 60@5 25, stockers and feeders $2 80@3 90 mixed cows and bulls, $1 70@4 15 Texans, $3 80@4 00 western $3 25@4 15

Sheep—Natives $2 60@3 40 western, $3 00@3 80 Texans $1 60@2 70 Lambs—$4 00@4 45

Wheat—75¼c Corn—25c Oats—18c Rye—8c

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime, $4 50@4 60 fair to good butchers $3 90@4 10 bulls cows and stags $2 00@3 70

Hogs Heavy $3 65@3 70 medium $3 60@3 65 roughs $2 25@3 00

Sheep and Lambs Choice sheep $3 50@3 60 common $1 00@2 50 choice lambs $4 60@4 80 common $3 00@3 50

Buffalo

Cattle—Market steady

Hogs—Yorkers $3 65@3 70 roughs common to good $3 00@3 15 mediums and heavies, $3 55@3 60 pigs $3 60@3 67½

Sheep and Lambs Extras $4 95 good prime $4 35@4 75 common, $2 35@3 40 choice lambs $4 10@4 25 Veal calves, $5 50@6 10

Cincinnati

Wheat No 2 red 90c Corn—No 2 mixed 25½@26c Oats—No 2 mixed 21@21½c Rye No 2 76@78c

Lard $4 95 Bulk meats—$4 00 Bacon—$5 00

Hogs $2 60@3 75 Cattle — $2 25@2 40 Sheep $2 00@3 40 Lambs—$3 00@4 50

Toledo

Wheat—92¾c Corn—No 2 mixed 25½ Oats No 2 white, 19c. Rye—39c. Clover-seed—$5 50

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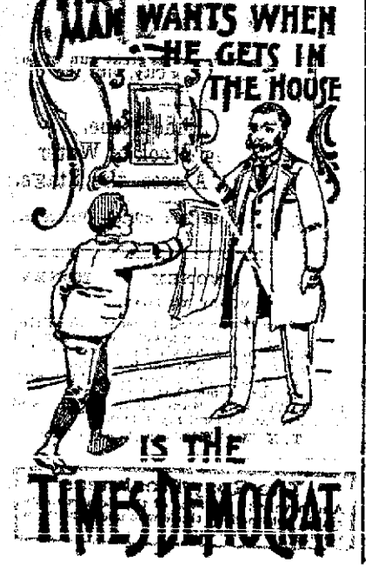

It will be some recompense to the stalwart Democrats who loyally supported the Bryan ticket this fall to see the federal office holders who helped elect McKinley, pack their trunks and retire to private life.

The shipment of American apple to Europe has reached such large proportions as to distance all export records for many years. Already this season more than 600,000 barrels of this fruit have been sent abroad, while in a corresponding period last year only 35,000 barrels were disposed of to our foreign friends.

For his labor in the cause of McKinleyism, George B. Cox, "Corey old boy," wants to succeed Jo Dowling of Dayton, as Internal Revenue Collector for the southern district of Ohio. And McKinley dare not deny him the appointment, notwithstanding the fact that Cox is one of Forsaker's henchmen, and a political enemy of McKinley's.

The Columbus pension agency last month paid out pensions as follows: Number of pensioners on the roll at the beginning of the month, 104,408; additions for the month, 371; original pensions, 67; restorations and renewals, 28; gained by transfer, 466; losses for the month by death, 589; remarriages, 7; legal limitation, 16; failure to claim, 1; by transfer, 20; other causes, 53; total, 686; total number of pensioners on the roll at the close of the month, 104,188; net loss, 250. There are on the rolls at the close of the month 9,083 minors drawing a pension at the rate of $2 per month. The following report shows the disbursements for the month: Paid to invalids under general law, $46,8226.22; widows, $14,738 52; minors, $6,955 91; dependent relatives, $1,044.80; invalids, act of June 27, 1890, $39,687.19; widows, $17,260.62; minors, $5,684.67; dependent relatives, $1,544.80; widows of the war of 1812, $72; survivors of Mexican war, $260; widows of Mexican war, $1,025.33; total, $135,110.06.

AN ELECTION BET

Results in Trouble at W. E. Rudy's Bicycle Shop.

About 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon W. E. Rudy, the bicycle dealer, caused the arrest of Fred Zeits, a young man from the country, upon a charge of assault and battery. Rudy and Zeits had an election bet posted on Kentucky and Rudy recently collected the money from the stake-holder. Zeits claimed he had no right to collect the money because the vote in some of the districts in the state in question had been taken into court.

Zeits pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery, and the case was set for a hearing tomorrow.

OIL AND GAS.

A PUMPER KILLED.

A dispatch from Spencerville says: John Rench, an oil well pumper for Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer, was pumping a well on the Sam Nichols farm, Friday, and lay down behind the boiler. The cap blew off the boiler and he was scalded to death. His body was found several hours later, with the flesh almost cooked off. It was shipped to his home in Findlay. He was 21 years of age and the support of an aged mother.

NEW CANADIAN FUEL.

Mr. Charles Benke, of 330 Second street, Lima, Ohio, who has been in Bothwell, Ontairo, for some time, writes from that place as follows:

"A new oil field of no small proportions has been found here Two wells, the Carmon and the Elliott, are good for 90 bbls. a day, and several wells are doing from 3 to 15 bbls. per day. Three dry holes out of 22 is not a bad record. Oil here is worth $1.56 per bbl. Mostly Eastern and Canadian operators are here. Only 3 from Ohio. As present there are only 24 rigs drilling. Oil is found here from 360 to 400 feet."

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

M. N. Beatty vs. Wallace M. Patrick; injunction.

Judge Richie was at Ottawa this morning holding court for Judge Sheets.

Court did not open to-day until 1:30 this afternoon.

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INTO NEW HANDS

Was the Street Railway Transferred Saturday Evening.

Old Stockholders Endeavoring to Secure the Road—The Road Prospered Under Receiver Hutchinson's Control.

The street railway passed into the hands of its new owners Saturday evening, when Mr. John Hutchison was relieved from his duties as receiver. A little over eight months ago, at the instance of Ames E. Townsend, the company was declared insolvent, and Mr. Hutchison was appointed receiver. He took charge of the street railway and found everything connected with it in a wrecked condition. The overhead wiring was imperfect, the tracks were in bad condition, the generator fields were out of order and two new ones had to be purchased. The cars were badly wired and needed repairs. When the receiver took charge he at once went to work making the necessary repairs, and for the splendid manner in which he has conducted the affairs he is certainly to be commended. Many necessary improvements were made for the accommodation and convenience of the patrons of the road. Mr. Hutchison so managed the financial affairs as to not only pay the running expenses and for the improvements, but left a good sum in the treasury.

Mr. Townsend claims it to be indebted to him in the sum of $28,000 for his time as manager and for money of his own expended in behalf of the road.

Saturday the hearing of the claim came up and both sides were well represented by able attorneys, but the court took the matter under consideration to report some time this week.

Mr. Currie, who was sent here by Moore, the purchaser, from London, Canada, and who has had fourteen years of street railway experience, has charge of the road and will no doubt make a successful manager. He will at once begin to improve the line and the rolling stock. The line material is on hand and the work of repair will be pushed as rapidly as possible before the ground becomes frozen. No extensions will be made before next spring, but the people who have purchased the road intend to make several extensions that will add considerable more patronage to the road.

STREET TALK.

Messrs. Attleberger and Sdyder, of the Harrod House, and three of their friends went quail hunting one day last week, each armed with a double-barreled shot gun and an abundance of shells. They tramped over the country all day and returned in the evening with three birds. They were given to "Frenchy" Bourquin to be cooked and the five men sat down and quarreled over the mess, each claiming an individual right to the quail because he alone shot them. The controversy was suddenly terminated by "Frenchy" announcing that neither of the five had any claim upon the birds, he having discovered that they had been trapped, for there wasn't a shot in either of them.

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A jolly crowd of people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wetherill, Saturday evening, to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Wetherill's birthday. The cooking of a chicken gave the surprise away before the crowd assembled, but nevertheless all had a delightful time and enjoyed a splendid supper. Those present were: Mrs. E. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty Mr. and Mrs. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. McCall and son, Amy Ridenour, Amanda Stombaugh, Rilla and Della Ridenour, Ella Whitney, and E. A. Whitney, S A. Wetherill, E Brown, and Lide Meyers, Alice Wetherill, Ed Marlott, Harry Bryan and Floyd Brown.

Mrs. Wetherill received several handsome presents. At a late hour all returned to their homes.

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The Chimes club entertained Ethel Beggs, Edna Goble, Blanche Sanders, Leona Day, Lela Dye, Elsie Belch, Ada Hinlery and Lizzie Belfort, at the home of Nellie Bowlands, Columbus Grove, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Fannie Lawlor, of this city. The evening was spent in games and excellent music and a dainty lunch was served.

"The Rajah."

"The Rajah" is undoubtedly the best play ever written by Mr. Wm Young, and has already made him famous as "Trilby" did poor Du Maurier.

This will be the only opportunity of witnessing "The Rajah" in Lima, as the company is hastening back to New York to fill return engagements made there last season.

Prof. Dayton C. Miller,

of Case School of Applied Science, will give his lecture on the famous "X Rays" in Faurot's opera house on next Friday evening. This is the second Y. M. C. A. Star Course attraction for the season of '96-'97. Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A. Single admission, 50c. Course tickets for remainder of course, $1.25.

Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A. for Prof. Miller's lecture on the "X-Rays."

FUNERAL OF MRS. LECKEY

Held at Findlay Yesterday—Remains Taken to Newark, N. J.

The funeral services of Mrs. Robert Leckey, an account of whose sudden at Findlay, appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Friday, were held from the Leckey residence in Findlay at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Leckey did not arrive at Findlay until 8:25 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral services were conduted by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of the First Presbyterian church of Findlay. The remains were taken via the T. & O. C. R. R. at 12:45 o'clock yesterday, to Newark, N. J, for interment.

HORSE RAN AWAY

And the Buggy Containing Three Men Collided with an Iron Fence.

An exciting run away took place on west McKibbin street yesterday afternoon afternoon at 3 o'clock. A horse hitched to a buggy containing three unknown men was driven west on McKibbin street from Main at a breakneck gait. When near Elizabeth street the horse became unmanagable, and in making the turn at the corner of McKibben and Elizabeth streets the frightened animal ran upon the sidewalk, and the vehicle collided with the iron fence in front of the residence of Thomas Duffield, badly breaking one of the front wheels. The occupants jumped out and quickly led the horse south on Elizabeth street. The three reckless young men refused to give their names.

CUT HIS HEAD.

Tim Gorman Falls Into the Basement at the Harper Block.

Tim Gorman, while under the influence of liquor, this noon, was sitting on the guard railing along the pavement on the north side of the Harper block, and went to sleep. He slept there for about half an hour and was not conscious of his position. In moving his position he fell backward into the basement. The back part of his head struck on a rock and cut an ugly wound about three inches long. He was carried out of the basement and lay unconcious on the sidewalk for several minutes. He was afterwards taken to his home on west McKibben street by policeman Geoble.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Nov. 14, 1896:

Armstrong, Jas	Ball, S K
Baugh, George	Briggs, C M
Brondmann, Tony	Campbell, E H
Churchill, Alice	Cole, Wm
Conry, Dr T W	Cudlip, Charles
Dickerson, W B	Eversole, E B
Erick, Billy	Fay, Agnes M
Graber, Henry	Haley, John
Johnson, Eleyer	Leichty, Henry
McMilan, Jos	Manhall, H M
Montgomery, Ada	Phillips, J M
Roberts, C P (2)	Sergeson, R C
Tanner, Albert	Walcutt, W T

Yourr, Will.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R MEHAFFEY, P. M.

A West India cyclone is a strange thing in its way. One of its peculiarities is the length of time it hovers near a given locality before it strikes. A hurricane starts in the superheated regions along the southern borders of the gulf of Mexico. It spins northward and out across the gulf. When it reaches the water, it is called a cyclone. It is characterized by a whirling motion that makes its forward progress sometimes as slow as a moderate wind. Its destructiveness is, however, all the greater for moving forward slowly. It can whirl longer in one spot and rip up things. The signal service gets notice that a storm is visible off the coast of Florida, moving northward and easterly. It may be three days from this time ere it reaches the Massachusetts coast. It whirls along the Atlantic coast, carrying tidal waves and terror with it. While its western edge is dipping into the eastern shores of the United States its eastern edge is sometimes 2,000 miles out at sea. As the whirling storm moves northward and eastward and is lost in the Atlantic the wind changes and naturally comes from the northeast after the storm's center has passed.

Young Lieutenant F. C. Wilson, First battalion, Georgia infantry, of Savannah is to be congratulated on being the best military marksman that has made a record at a distance of 200 yards. His great feat of hitting the bullseye 16 times consecutively with a bullet from an ordinary military rifle at a distance of 200 yards is unique. It was possible in the test for him to score 150 points, and he made 148.

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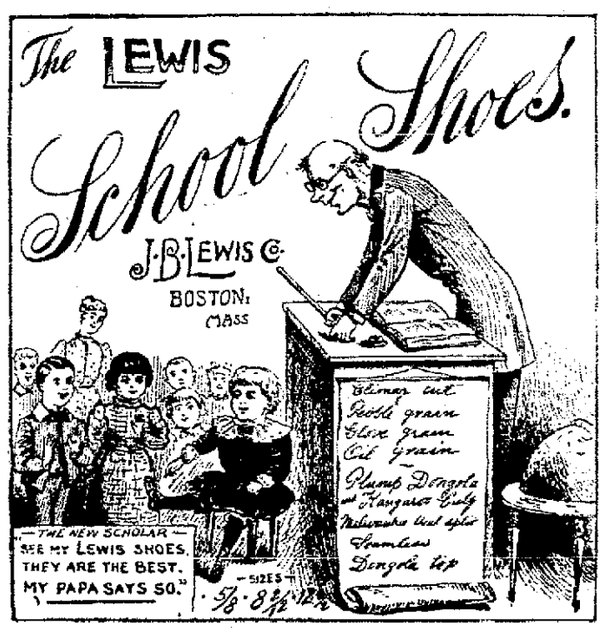

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cassimere and cheviot ouble breasted S J Na- price, $14.50, our price,	9.35
l and winter suits in all made from imports and s and woolens, S J Na price, $18, our price	13.45
winter overcoats, such as & Co. sold for $4 00, his sale	2.25
able and nice looking its and ulsters, S J Na- price $6.00; our price only	3.85
vercoats with velvet col- e and brown, S. J Na- price, $8.75; our price	5.48
ercoats made from pure , meltons; S J Nathan, $11, our price	7.50
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All S J. Nathan, Son & Co's children's $2 75 Suits go at	1.95
Children's suits made in reefer and plain double breasted styles, S J Nathan Son & Co's price $3.50, our price while they last	2.25
Children's fine all wool suits in all the latest fall styles, ages from 4 to 14, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, 4 75, our price only	3 50
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FATAL STAGE REALISM.

Mishaps In Carrying Out Directions That Have Ended In Death.

Such a piece of realism on the stage as that which occurred in a London theater lately, where one actor in a duel scene inflicted through a mishap a mortal wound upon one of his stage comrades, is by no means infrequent. Accidents, fatal and serious, humorous and tragic, constantly occur in stageland, and many an actor can show scars received in the mimic strife. The traditions of the stage are full of serious and comic tragedies.

One such is said to have occurred at La Scala, Milan, in the presence of royalty itself. It was at the finale of a production of "Fra Diavolo," then the chief operatic sensation. In the closing act the captured bandit chief is led up a rocky path on his way to prison. He turns to battle with his guards, when Lorenzo orders his troops to fire, and Fra Diavolo dies. On this particular night the picturesque bandit, who had always made a traditional fall, so that he would remain the central figure of the tableau on which the curtain descended, introduced what appeared to the audience some new business. He gave one short, despairing shriek and then fell forward from his elevation into the very midst of the chorus of soldiers and villagers.

When the members of the company ran to pick up the singer, he was dead. A bullet had pierced his heart. In the confusion one of the soldiers, a beardless youth and a recent addition to the chorus, quietly passed out of the theater. He was pursued and arrested two days later, when the romantic discovery was made that the young soldier was in fact a girl who had been in love with the tenor. They had quarreled some time before, and, unknown to him, the girl joined the chorus of La Scala, loaded the property gun with a deadly bullet and thus introduced some startling realism on the Italian stage.

If statistics of theatrical accidents were compiled, it would be curious to note the large number of mishaps which happen in the performance of "Romeo and Juliet." More than one well known actor bears on his face and body the marks and scars inflicted by rapiers in the quarrel scene in the famous tragedy. A few years ago at a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" in the city of Manchester the ending of the play was tragic indeed. The actors were amateurs. All were greatly excited, and the two representatives of Mercutio and Tybalt fought with an unhappy realism. A purely accidental thrust by Mercutio caused Tybalt to fall to the floor, and before the audience understood what was the matter the unfortunate Tybalt had expired. Fortunately for the Mercutio of the performance, a coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure."

William Terriss once had a narrow escape from death in the representation of this tragedy. "I had a little experience," he says, "in the run of 'Romeo and Juliet' when produced by Miss Mary Anderson which taught me to beware of stage weapons. I was once playing Romeo to the Juliet of the late Adelaide Neilson at the Haymarket, when I equipped myself with a dagger sharp as a razor. At one of the dress rehearsals Miss Neilson noticed this weapon and earnestly entreated me to substitute a blunted weapon for it. I did so and thanked her for her suggestion. During the Lyceum run of 'Romeo and Juliet' I forgot her wise counsel, and the result was that I fell on my own dagger, which was so sharp that it pierced me in the side. Since then I have taken the lesson to heart."—New York Tribune.

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

IN THE STABLE.

The Durability and Desirability of Cement Floors—How to Make Them.

There is no doubt about the durability and desirability of cement floors for stables, for walks and many other purposes, and where the right kind of sand or gravel can be had without much cost such floors are not expensive as to first cost, and in the long run would be cheaper than wood. The materials required are Portland cement (inferior cement is not likely to be satisfactory, and is quite sure to be the costliest in the end), and good, sharp, clean sand or coarse gravel. If the latter contains some stones up to the size of a hen's egg, no harm will be done.

The sand or gravel must be free from earthy substances. Clay or mold in it will make weak places in the floor, making it practically worthless. The proportions of the two should be one of cement to four of sand, which makes a strong but not very smooth fabric. If a fine, smooth finish is required, make a thinner mortar of half and half fine sand and cement and apply a thin coat, say half an inch thick, after the first has set.

If where it will not freeze, any solid earth foundation will do. But if freezing and heaving are possible, make the base of sandy soil well compacted. The cement base should not be a mortar, as for plastering, but thick and crumbly, and so worked together that the whole mass will be moist, and that both materials will be thoroughly incorporated. Each particle of sand needs to be in contact with some cement. The mixing should be thorough while dry, and after the water is added the mixing necessary to make the whole moist will be sufficient.

On a good foundation 2 to 2½ inches thick is sufficient to give all the strength required. As the cement is spread it needs to be compacted with a pounder of some kind. If properly made, such a floor becomes as hard and durable as rock. In many cities the very best of sidewalks and even street gutters are made in the manner described, according to Mountain Stockman, authority for the foregoing.

Curing Corn Fodder.

When corn fodder is cut while the weather is still dry, it will cure in better shape and with less loss if put up in small cocks rather than in stooks. The reason, as explaind by American Cultivator, is that as the days shorten and nights rapidly lengthen there is not sunlight and warmth enough in the daytime to cure the stalks as rapidly as they should be. In the cock the stalks will heat, bringing the temperature up to 100 or more, night as well as day. If a little dry straw is thrown on the cock so as to absorb the moisture at night, when the outside cold air condenses it, the stalks below it will come out green looking, yet slightly softened from the heat to which they have been subjected. Stalks thus cured will be eaten much more readily than stalks that have dried up by being exposed in stooks to drying winds.

All farmers have noticed that in winter it is the corn stalks that have been heated and even molded in the mow that will be preferred by cows to stalks that have been dried in the wind and without the heat needed to soften the outer shell of the stalk. The moist stalks are also more nutritious, as in drying out the carbon in them turns into woody fiber, nearly indigestible. In putting up the cocks they should be small, so as not to heat too much and blacken the stalks. For the same reason, they should not be left long before being drawn to the barn or mow.

Fertilizers on Meadows.

A Prairie Farmer correspondent writes:

I know nothing better than good barnyard manure for meadows, either clover or timothy. It is my practice to begin the application of manure just as soon as the hay crop is secured. I apply throughout the fall and winter. I think best results come from that applied in the fall before the ground is frozen. I would not manure a meadow heavily. I believe better results come from a light and even application. It should be thoroughly harrowed in the early spring, and if there is much coarse, strawy manure it should be raked up and drawn off. If the meadow consists of timothy, alsike and red clover, it may be sown before harrowing. Much of the seed will germinate and grow and add materially to the value of the meadow, especially if it is to be kept down two or more years.

Is Loco Poisonous?

A well known ranchman of the Texas Panhandle, writing in Farm, Field and Fireside, says:

I know that loco is very poisonous to all animal life, and I know that no poison can be found in it until it has been allowed to ferment. When an animal takes it into its system, it ferments in the stomach and the poison affects the brain. The slower the digestive powers of the animal the more noticeable and severe the effect. Hence horses are more severely hurt by it. Horses and cattle both eat it, and it is dangerous to both.

Asparagus Beds.

New beds can be made in either the fall or the spring. American Gardening notes the advantage of fall planting and tells how to prepare the beds:

Before planting thoroughly prepare the beds by trenching and working in a good dressing of rich manure at the same time. For a small garden beds should be made 5 feet wide. Plant 3 rows in a bed; 1 foot or 15 inches between the plants is sufficient space; 2-year-old plants are good for the purpose.

MARKETING HONEY.

How Producers May Realize Better Prices For Their Surplus Stock.

Along the line of marketing the honey crop, what are the most needful requirements now, in order that producers may realize better financial results? This query, appearing in The American Bee Journal, elicited many replies from apiarists in different sections of the country. The majority of answers emphasized the importance of cultivating the home market and putting up the honey in attractive packages. Allen Pringle said: "The most needful requirements are, first, put nothing on the market but good, pure, ripe honey, cleanly and tidily put up; second, let every beekeeper work up the home market for all it is worth, instead of shipping his honey off to some commission man; third, diminish the cost of production by applying the highest science and the best art to the business, for this is tantamount to increasing the price."

G. W. Demaree, writing on the same subject, said: "The most needed thing I know of is a great deal of energy to improve the 'home market' for honey. As long as nearly all the honey is crowded into the city markets its price will decline. I have a friend who markets nearly his whole crop of honey from a spring wagon in the country and small villages at a price from 30 to 50 per cent above the quoted city markets."

Charles Dadant wrote: "A needed requirement is salesmen at home. You need some one who will talk to your neighbors and get them to eat honey. You have no idea till you try of the sales that can be effected by a live peddler."

G. E. Hilton, writing on the disposing of the surplus honey crop, advised leaving no stone unturned to dispose of the crop in the home market. He recommended buying a medium sized upright showcase and having name and address painted on each glass. Place one of them in each grocery or butcher's shop that will handle honey; then see to it that nothing but the best is put into this case. This will make a little expense, but they will more than pay the first season. He knows because he has tried it.

A Promising Industry.

The American Agriculturist believes that there is money in the sugar beet industry. Here is what it says on the subject:

An acre of corn, yielding 40 bushels of grain worth 15 cents, will buy something more than 100 pounds of granulated sugar at your grocery store. That same acre of land devoted to sugar beets will produce 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of refined sugar like the finest white sugar you can buy—indeed, this market is now mainly supplied with beet sugar imported from Germany since Cuba's cane crop was ruined. The corn under such conditions returns about $6 per acre for all the labor and capital invested in that crop. Sugar beets yield $25 to $50 per acre, and while they require far more work they pay for it and leave a margin of profit that is handsome compared with the meager returns from corn, wheat, oats, etc. To supply the United States with the sugar now imported would take almost 1,000 factories. To keep these factories running for 100 days every fall would require hundreds of thousands of acres of sugar beets. This would not only put into our farmers' pockets a goodly share of the $100,000,000 now paid yearly for imported sugar, but it would by so much reduce the acreage of the cereals. Better prices for grain would follow the reduced supply.

When In a Cyclone.

The following directions for governing one's actions in a cyclone come from the weather bureau:

Go to the cellar on the first intimation of the approaching storm. Don't move east, northeast, or southeast. On reaching the cellar place yourself against the west wall, or if that cannot be done get as near the southwest corner as possible, face to the wall. Then, in case the building is carried away, it will be carried over and above you, and there will be less danger from the debris, which is moved eastward. Under no circumstances seek an east or northeast wall or corner.

If pressed by the advancing cloud, throw yourself on the ground, head east and hands over it to protect. If a stump or other firm body likely to endure the storm is in the vicinity, take a position on the east side of it, lying prone on the ground with the head toward it. Never take refuge in a forest, grove or orchard, or in a building or behind a fence. Do not remain in the house if you can get out. If obliged to remain in, avoid contiguity to doors, windows, stoves or heavy pieces of furniture.

Feeding Alfalfa.

A bulletin from the Utah station reports an experiment conducted in feeding alfalfa cut at different stages of its growth. Results make it appear that fed on that which was cut just before coming into bloom made a gain of three-fourths of a pound a day. A second lot fed when the grass had been cut in the early bloom made a gain of only one-half a pound, while a third lot fed on late cut hay, after it was out of bloom, made an average gain of only one-fourth of a pound per day. There is a lesson worth heeding in this. If you neglect your haying when the grass is just fit to cut, you are letting the dollars run away from you.

Special Money Crops.

As good authority as American Agriculturist says: "There is no occasion for growers of such special money crops as apples, onions and potatoes becoming panic stricken this early in the year and selling at the first offer, whatever it may be. It is shown that the surplus available for market is much smaller than last year, and so with potatoes. There are fair possibilities that these crops may be sold more advantageously.

PAPER MAKING.

The United States Now at the Head of the List In Point of Production.

Though the number of paper factories in the United States has decreased 20 per cent during the last 15 years, the product of American factories during the same period has increased 40 per cent, and the present capacity of the paper mills of the United States is 300,000 tons a year. More than $100,000,000 is invested in the paper factories of the country, which number 700, and the total number of employees in them is larger than our standing army.

For many years, during the time that rag paper or straw paper was the standard, Great Britain stood at the head of the world's producers and manufactured not only sufficient for the home demand, which is very extensive, but also had a surplus left over for export to other countries, whereas the American product of paper was insufficient even for home requirements. With, however, the discovery of the utility of wood pulp for paper making and the process whereby the cost of paper has been reduced from 12 1-2 to 2 1-4 cents a pound, the United States has been steadily pushing ahead and is now not only in advance of Great Britain, but is increasing its lead rapidly. Germany follows Great Britain closely and may soon overtake it in paper making.

The raw materials, including wood pulp, rags, bagging, wood fiber and cotton waste, which enter into the composition of paper represent a total annual investment in all the countries which have authentic figures of paper manufacture of $100,000,000, and the chemicals used for dyeing or coloring papers, particularly high grade note paper, involve a further expenditure of $50,000,000. The ingredients which enter into the composition of paper of various kinds, in addition to those already given, are jute and straw, and the rags used are divided, according to their serviceableness, into linen rags, which yield 50 per cent of paper from the amount of material used; woolen rags, which yield 60 per cent, and cotton rags, which, by improved process, yield 65 per cent.

New York and Massachusetts stand at the head of the states in respect to the amount of paper manufactured. With the cheapening of the cost of paper not only have new uses been found for it—they have railway tracks made of paper in Germany, and paper pencils are no longer a novelty in New York—but the demand for paper has increased enormously. This is particularly noticeable in newspapers, the size of which has in many cases been increased to correspond to the reduction in price. Moreover, cheaper paper has boomed enormously the business of the publication of books and magazines. This reduction of cost in bookmaking, by which a volume that a few years ago cost $1 is now sold for 15 or 20 cents, has had one odd result, as is shown in the general decline of private libraries, for, with the cheapening of books, the incentive for collecting them seems to have departed except in the case of rare books or those valued on account of the beauty of the binding or illustrations.—New York Sun.

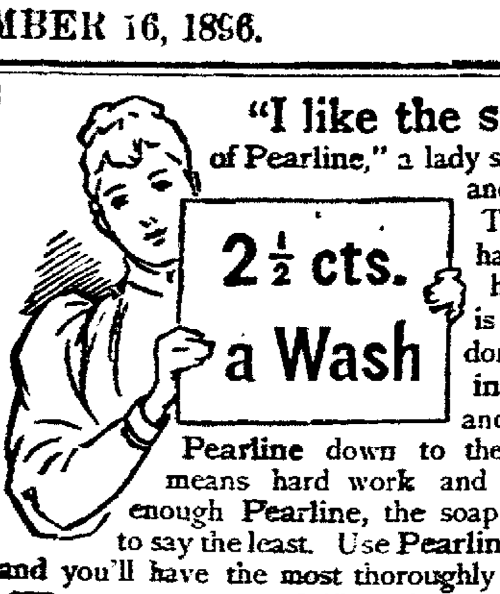
Former Irish Industries.

Dairying and pig feeding were once specially Irish industries. To-day we import butter to the value of £13,500,000, and bacon to the value of nearly £11,000,000. Ireland is being slowly driven out of the market by improvements in the quality of continental butter, due to the use of better machinery, and, in the quality of bacon, pigs, due to the introduction on the continent of "new breeds and a more rational system of pig feeding." As regards eggs, foreign countries have pretty much their own way. Our continental egg bill is not much short of $4,000,000 yearly, the whole of which might be spent in Ireland if better breeds of poultry were introduced, if laborers' wives were taught how to rear and keep them, and if the eggs could be brought to market in better condition.

A further gain to Irish agriculture would be the substitution of a dead for a live meat trade. To carry living cattle from Ireland to England is a wasteful and cruel expedient. To send over the same beasts dead would save the loss of value in transit, keep in Ireland the industries connected with their slaughter and revive the Irish leather trade.—London Spectator.

A Business Man.

A certain man arrived at Johannesburg in the early days of the mining boom with no assets save a tin of condensed milk and a needle. He spread a report that smallpox was on its way through the country, gave out that he was a surgeon and vaccinated the whole community with his needle and condensed milk at 5 shillings per operation. When last heard of, he was a wealthy capitalist, enjoying the monopoly of selling liquors within the precincts of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.



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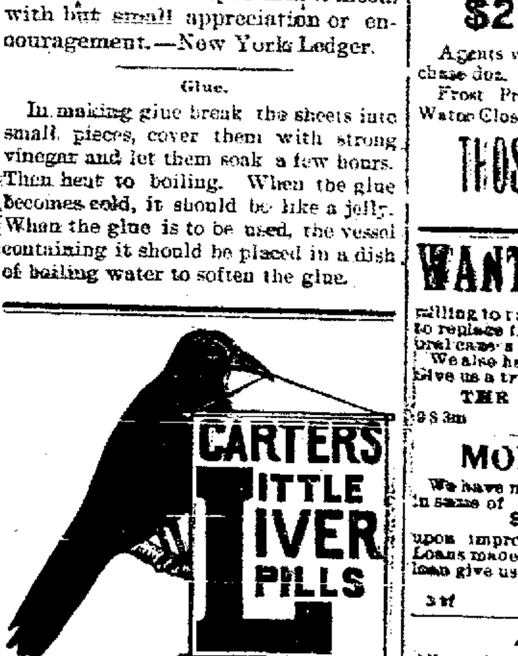
Glue.

In making glue break the sheets into small pieces, cover them with strong vinegar and let them soak a few hours. Then heat to boiling. When the glue becomes cold, it should be like a jelly. When the glue is to be used, the vessel containing it should be placed in a dish of boiling water to soften the glue.



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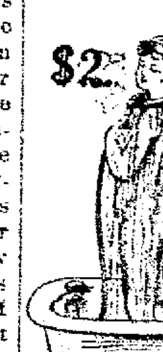

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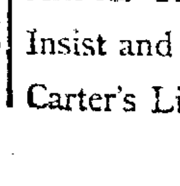

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NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE.

We could see the pitcher very well,
But not the man at the bat,
Through the hole we found in the left field fence,
But we never minded that.
A part we saw, and a part we heard,
And as regards the rest
We used the imagination heaven
Has given to boys and guessed.

The sun beat hotly upon my neck,
And I knelt in a posture there
That would break my neck to attempt today,
But of course I didn't care.
There were two men out; a runner at first;
Score tied, and upon my ear
There fell "Strike two!" from the umpire
In tones like a foghorn clear.

Then a dandy drive that center muffed—
The sun shone in his face—
And I asked my surging, clamorous heart,
"Will he try to make second base?"
I saw the fielder when he threw,
The hurtling ball descried,
And I heard the coacher hoarsely yell
To the runner there to slide,
And that was all I saw or heard.
I was swiftly lifted thence.
Another boy had claimed his turn
At the hole in the left field fence.

As I sit in the grand stand here today
The conviction comes to me
That the game as a whole is far from what
Its fragments used to be.
A stated sight by indulgence dulled
Yearns for the continence
Compelled by circumstances like that
Of the hole in the left field fence.
—Detroit Tribune.

A Candid Acknowledgment.

He is the young man who writes the newspaper advertisements for a large mercantile firm. He writes them well, too, and enjoys life, as is the privilege of a man who has successfully applied himself to his business. Among a number of friends with whom he was talking was one whose long acquaintance makes it possible for him to say things which would be resented from other people.

"It seems to me," remarked the friend, "that you are a very lucky person."

"Well," was the reply, "that is what the envious always say of a man who makes a success of literature. I have no doubt that remark has been made of nearly every man who has worked hard and finally prospered."

"You seem to take a rather serious view of your calling."

"I have to. It means shoes and neckties and house rent and three meals a day, and lots of other little things that make life pleasant."

"Still, I don't think it is very much to be proud of."

"Perhaps not. I struggle with my self esteem every now and then."

"Well, this period of civilization has certainly produced strange demands."

"That's it. There's the keynote of the whole situation. When I reflect that I am making a good living in an era when Shakespeare or Lord Byron would probably walk the streets in vain looking for a job, I tell you I can't help getting a little bit proud, and I might just as well own up to it."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was Economical.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Morton, in his annual report will review the economical features of his administration and cite figures to show that he has covered back into the treasury $2,000,000 of the appropriation for the agricultural department during the four years. This is nearly 20 per cent of the appropriations.

Woman's Wit.

He—If I had known how sarcastic you were, I never would have married you.

She—You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say, "This is so sudden" when you proposed to me after a two years' courtship?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

BEES HAVE COMMON SENSE.

They Do Not Walk Backward When In the Presence of Their Queen.

The question was asked in Truth the other day, "Who trains elderly gentlemen to walk backward in royal processions?" A correspondent seems to think he has found the answer to the question in the following extract from a book on bees, which he sends to me:

"As she (the queen bee) leisurely traverses the combs the bees clear a passage on her approach, their heads turned toward her. The affection they show for her is plainly the mere loyalty of subjects rather than the personal love of a child, and to fully realize its nature we must take into account the intense patriotic spirit of the bees. They know that the queen is essential to the prosperity of the commonwealth, and as such, and not caring a straw or a crumb of wax about her individual person, they cherish her devotedly and show their lives to be bound up in hers."

"Who taught the bees this?" asks the gentleman who sends me this extract. "And is it inconsistent with either their dignity or sanity?" Apparently he is under the impression that the elderly gentleman to whom I referred learned to walk backward by the light of nature, or that Providence imparts the necessary instinct for this mode of locomotion in court functionaries.

I do not know whether my correspondent is an elderly gentleman, but if he were suddenly given a place at court I think he would speedily exemplify in his own person that the power of walking backward does not develop itself spontaneously in human beings. I also fancy that he can never have seen a procession of court officials, or he would not libel nature or Providence by suggesting that so ludicrous a spectacle is a natural phenomenon. If nature inspired man to proceed stern foremost, she would at least teach him how to do it with dignity and grace—accomplishments which no court functionary ever mastered, nor, in my opinion, ever will.

The above extract shows how easy it is for any one to misread a passage in order to support some conclusion which he has previously framed in his own mind. If my correspondent will look at his author again, he will see that he does not even say that the bees walk backward. They merely clear a passage for the queen as she approaches and turn their heads toward her. This is precisely what a crowd does in the streets of London when her majesty passes. A little compulsion from the police may be occasionally necessary before the passage is cleared, but the crowds turn their faces to the sovereign spontaneously. This is nature, if you like, and the passage quoted shows that in this respect bee nature is very much like human nature. But until it can be shown that the bees perform absurd antics entirely contrary to nature in order to testify their loyalty I am inclined to think that the bee is the superior being.—London Truth.

The Burning of the Orient.

This is Captain Miller's account of an incident in the battle of the Nile which has been a fertile source of inspiration to painters and poets: "The Orient caught fire on the poop, when the heavy cannonade from all the Alexander's and part of the Swiftsure's guns became so furious that she was soon in a blaze, displaying a most grand and awful spectacle, such as formerly would have drawn tears down the victor's cheeks. But now pity was stifled as it rose by the remembrance of the numerous and horrid atrocities their unprincipled and bloodthirsty nation had been and were committing, and when she blew up, about 11 o'clock, though I endeavored to stop the momentary cheer of the ship's company, my heart felt scarce a single pang for their fate. Some of the men and officers were, however, picked up, but the greater number went down with the ship and the £600,000 which she had on board."

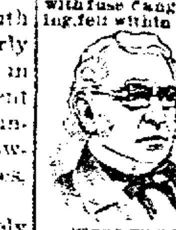
The Casabianca legend, as related by Mrs. Hemans in verses dear to governesses, is fictitious in all save the fact that the Casabiancas, father and son, did perish. They were hurled into the water together and were seen swimming, but were lost sight of in the darkness and were drowned.—Cornhill Magazine.

Discriminate In the Use of Words.

A society paper, eager to be correct, referred to the "unbonneted women who received with the hostess," and oddly enough the effect on every reader was the same. Before her arose the vision of a loud voiced, loud mannered, overdressed woman who had literally thrown off her bonnet. Discriminate and use the words "lady" and "gentleman" when they should be used and "men" and "women" as they are most proper. Remember, too, that the charming girl you met yesterday is an "acquaintance" and not a "friend;" friends are gained after a long acquaintance, followed by a close intimacy.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Hero of the War.

During the attack upon Fort Sumpter, in the early days of the rebellion, while the battle was raging at its fiercest, a bomb shell with fuse dangerously short and still sputtering, fell within ten feet of a squad of men.



Spell bound with horror not a man moved, all expecting instant death. One little Irishman, however, jumped quickly from the group, grasped the fuse in his hand and rubbed it out.

And then went back to work.

That which might have laid a hundred men cold in death was now a harmless bit of iron.

Disease like a sputtering fuse, may often be nipped in the nick of time. Just so

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

have saved thousands of lives by their timely action, and they stand to-day as great a hero in the fight against Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism and death as was the little Irishman within the walls of Fort Sumpter.

"I Most Heartily Recommend Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills."

Lima, O., Oct. 14 1896.

For a long time I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. My position as driver for the Moore Bros Co was a hard one for one in my condition and I was frequently compelled to stop work for several days at a time. I was treated by different doctors, used many patent medicines which I had seen advertised, but all to no purpose, as I was steadily growing worse. I was looking forward to the time in the near future when I would be compelled to give up my position unless I could find something for my trouble. Fortunately for me, one of your advertisements of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills fell into my hands. With but little faith that they would do me any good, I nevertheless called on Wm. M. Melville's Drug Store for a box of the pills I used them according to directions and feel greatly benefited. I am now using my second box and fully expect that by the time they are gone, I will be completely cured. I most heartily recommend Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills to any one suffering as I was. W. C. SIMPSON, 809 W. High St.

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Old P. O. Cor., Lima, Ohio.

A Bullet Made a Hailstone.

Colonel Clark R. Westcott of London is responsible for the following account of a singular phenomenon. His story is as follows:

"One hot day I was riding along a mountain road in Colorado on my way to a mine in which I am interested, when I noticed high above me, soaring in majestic circles, an eagle. I had a 45-90 winchester slung across my back, and it was but the work of a moment to unsling the gun and fire at the bird, which appeared to be directly above me. As I fired I noticed that the bird was directly between myself and a dense black cloud which hung above me. The shot was a clear miss, and, not caring to waste any more cartridges, I was about to ride on, when I was startled to hear what I took to be the dull 'chung' of a stone thrown by an unseen hand, which fell into a little gully partly filled with leaves within 20 feet of me. I looked carefully about me in all directions, but could see no sign of a human being, and then I dismounted, and, scraping back the leaves, was astonished to find a piece of ice as large as a goose egg and about the same shape. Upon close examination I was further astonished to discover my rifle ball firmly imbedded in its center. I have speculated a deal over this phenomenon since that time, and the only solution I can see is that the ball in passing through the cloud gathered the moisture and held it by its whirling motion so that it was frozen at a higher altitude and fell to the earth as I have described."—Chicago Chronicle.

Swallowing a Snake.

I had the good luck to see a curious sight—that of one snake killing and swallowing another. We came on the scene just as a king snake was killing a black snake, each a little over three feet long. The king was tied and coiled round the black, and the latter's tail could just wiggle. After a few minutes, during which the king tied himself in the most curious knots and ran his head up and down his victim's writhing body, biting it here and there as if examining his supper, he turned to the black's head, gave it a preliminary bite and then slowly proceeded to take the black snake into camp. It seemed impossible that he could swallow a snake as long and as large as himself, but he did. This is how he did it:

He would stretch his head as far as possible, get his teeth hooked in his victim's scales, then slip his body up till it was in wrinkles at his neck and for some way down, then loose his tooth hold and slide his head forward for another grip, just as if you were putting on a tight glove, in fact. It was the most interesting operation, I think, I ever witnessed, and the king swallowed all but three inches of the tail of the poor black snake and then, with that dangling from his mouth, glided off into the grass. We let him go, as he is a known enemy of the rattlesnakes and often kills them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not a Question of Goodness.

It is not a question of who is "good enough" to go to heaven or who is "good enough" to join church. People should not be received into churches on profession of goodness, but on profession of faith. Nobody can tell of anybody else that he or she is "good enough to go to heaven."—Western Recorder.

Whistling winds, which give a shrill sound through the cracks and crannies of a building, generally indicate cooler weather.

In 1565 Carlstadt, in Sweden, was destroyed by fire, and it was noted as a singular circumstance that all the buildings in the town were consumed except the bishop's palace, the city hospital and the jail.

Charles IV and Philip IV of France were each styled The Fair, the first on account of his light hair and flaxen beard, the second because of his extremely handsome personal appearance.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

THE GEISHA AS SHE IS.

Japanese Singing Girls a Peculiar Feature of the Country.

In a Jap teahouse in Tokyo of a pleasant afternoon.

Each room consists of one large apartment, and by means of light bamboo and paper screens that slide in grooves in floor and ceiling this apartment can be swiftly divided into a number of cozy, private rooms.

The guests sat in a circle on the matting, and the girls bring lacquer trays and small tables, on which are placed tiny teapots and delicate, shell-like cups. The girls now pour out and hand around the tea, each as she offers her cup prostrating herself before the guest, saying, "Honorably deign to accept this tea." After this they bring in bottles of "sake," the wine of the country, made from rice, and recalling to an American or European palate the flavor of dry sherry. This is mixed with warm water and drunk out of tiny porcelain cups.

Square boxes, containing each a little pot of charcoal, an ashbox and a spittoon, are also placed here and there about the floor. The Jap uses a very finely cut mild and bitter tasting tobacco, which he smokes, a pinch at a time, in a tiny metal pipe, only containing enough to give him three or four puffs. From time to time he taps the ashbox, empties his pipe and starts afresh.

Meanwhile the host has sent for the "geishas," or trained singing and dancing girls, who now arrive and are ushered with great ceremony into the room.

The class to which these girls belong forms one of the most quaint and interesting institutions even in this pre-eminently quaint and interesting country.

They seldom take part in the temple ceremonies, but are trained to play the "samisen," or Japanese guitar, to sing and dance and to minister to the entertainment of the guests at social festivities.

As a rule they are bought from their parents at a very early age by some entrepeneur, thoroughly trained in the arts pertaining to their calling and then hired out by him at a large figure.

He picks them for their good looks and provides them with rich and beautiful clothing, and a "geisha" who is bright, amusing and attractive generally succeeds in gaining the affection of some rich admirer, who buys her from the entrepeneur and establishes her. Of late years, since the rapid influx of western ideas, there has been an attempt made to induce the government to do away with the "geishas" altogether.

The mikado has set the example by banishing them from the court entertainments and the banquets of state, and the government has put a tax upon them, but in spite of all this the custom of employing them at private parties is one that will die very hard.

All sorts of conflicting opinions about the "geisha," her personal appearance and her ways and manners, have been expressed by different foreign critics.

The "geisha" is "sui generis" a creature alone and apart, and her quaint little painted and enameled face, her penciled eyebrows and artificially carmined lips, her shiny black hair, stiffened with gum and built up into the most fantastic and elaborate structure; above all, her beautiful costume, with its soft and subtle harmonies of color and graceful draping, all go to make her a personality that is as charming as it is different from anything one can see elsewhere in the world.—Boston Advertiser.

Priceless Knowledge.

"Are you the celebrated Mme. Bombaston?" he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs and was admitted into a mysterious apartment.

"Yes," replied the bizarre looking personage who had received him.

"The great clairvoyant?"

"Yes."

"And you foretell the future?"

"Yes."

"And read the mind?"

"Yes."

"And unfold the past?"

"Yes, yes."

"Then," said the visitor, as he took a roll of bank notes from his pocket eagerly, "tell me what it was my wife asked me to bring home for her tonight!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Fruit Eating.

Says a dietetic authority on the subject of fruit: The sick will be well and the well will be beautiful when the fruit season is properly understood. Fruit should be eaten last; sent down the canal on top of the freight to hasten its distribution. If, however, it has been the habit to eat fruit first, that habit cannot be changed without mischief. Let well enough alone.

The Sting of Riches.

"I hear Jimson has married a rich wife and stepped into a snug little nest of his own."

"Yes; a hornet's nest."—Detroit Free Press.

BUDDING TIME

Old Pan, past master of the flute,
Thou lusty, dear, melodious brute,
Sit on thy haunches by my side
And blow my spring dreams open wide.
Puff out thy shaggy jowls and make
The honey buds of nature break
Ablossom for joy. Stir up the juice,
The sap, the chlorophyl and loose
Once more the tender, searching strain,
While all the world goes wild again.
Puff out thy shaggy jowls and blow,
Now high and clear, now soft and low,
Until the music stirs my feet,
Until my veins the measure beat
And that vague wonder masters me,
The panic of thy melody.
Ah, Pan, Pan, Pan, one of thy boys
Still holds to those Arcadian joys—
Those simple, deep born, keen delights
Of colors, perfumes, sounds and sights
And love, love, love, when in the spring
The flickers pipe and thrushes sing.
—Maurice Thompson in Independent.

Musicians' Whims.

I am tickled to know that Wagner was an exact and expensive dresser and that Beethoven was a sloven, with an old coat and slippers trodden down at the heels. It interests me to hear that Paganini always carried a shirt in his fiddle case, because he sweated so profusely over his solos that he had to change between the parts if he played twice. I even care to learn that Mendelssohn was a perfect child about pastry, which he could never resist and which he always ate—especially cherry pie—and which always disagreed with him; that Schumann injured his third finger by tying it back to his wrist with a string because he hoped to make it more supple—it ended, however, in his almost losing the use of it; that Bulow got up in the night to play over passages which he thought he was likely to play inaccurately at his prodigious recitals.

When Thalberg was at the height of his fame, he wouldn't even carry an umbrella for fear of it cramping the muscles of his hand. Malibran loved nothing so much as romping with Moscheles' children on the floor. Paganini was so stingy that he would stand up under shelter in the rain and keep a whole opera house full waiting sooner than call a cab. Professor Ella told me he found him one day crouching under the Arcade, in Regent street, and that he gave this artless explanation, "Hackney coaches," he said, "in London are so expensive!" And this when he had doubled the prices at the opera house where he played, and was rolling in money.—Contemporary Review.

The Janizaries.

The janizaries are unique in the history of the world. Nothing like them has ever been known in the constitution of any state. We think of them somehow in association with the mamelukes of Egypt, but though there were some points in common between them, they differed widely in their character and aim. The mamelukes, though originally a race of slaves, founded a sovereign dynasty in Egypt, but the janizaries, even at the height of their power, never ceased to be soldiers, and they maintained throughout all their history the proofs and symbols of their lowly origin. They made and unmade sovereigns, but they never aspired to the high positions of state, and were content to fill their original posts. Not one of their number ever occupied the throne of Turkey, and the whole corps acted ostensibly only as its guardians.—Good Words.

A Flea Trap.

A flea infested house was once remedied in the following manner: The man of the house took fresh, sticky fly paper, wrapped sheets of it around each leg from ankle to knee, with the sticky side out, and slowly walked around the rooms, which were all darkened a little. The fleas invariably jump on anything white, and the fly paper caught them in great numbers.—Baltimore Sun.

Early Street Lighting.

New York was the first city in the United States to adopt public street lighting. In 1698 an ordinance was passed by this city whereby every seventh house was required to hang out of the second story window a lantern on a pole for the benefit of pedestrians.

In 1845 the lower portion of Pittsburg was blotted out by a fire, which speedily passed beyond the control of the defective apparatus then employed. On this occasion there were 1,100 buildings burned, whose value was $10,000,000.

Frederick III of Germany was styled "the pacific" on account of his dislike to resort to war as a means of settling international differences. Olaus III of Norway bore the same title for a similar reason.

Many seeds of wheat said to have been taken from the catacombs of Egypt have sprouted, but in these instances it is very doubtful whether the seed had been in the caskets from the time of burial.

When a horse stands with his tail toward the direction which the wind is blowing, rain or snow will follow in the next few hours.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.

WOMEN WANT TO KNOW.

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Women regard it as a blessing that they can talk to a woman who fully understands their every ailment, and thus avoid the examinations, experiments and theories of incompetent physicians, whose sex deprives them of knowing by experience. The endless confidence placed in Mrs. Pinkham by American women, prompts them to seek her advice constantly.

Female diseases yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. Inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, pains in groins, lassitude, whites, irregularities, dread of impending evil, blues, sleeplessness, faintness, etc.

Here is testimony right to the point:

"The doctors told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed, I could not live. I had falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb.

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.

"I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking."—MRS. ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

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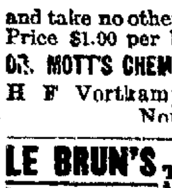

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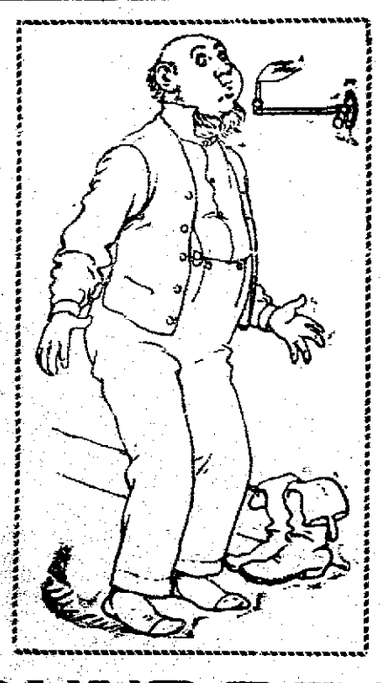

FOUND DEAD

In the morning, because he blew out the gas and went to bed---Coroner's verdict, "Asphyxiated." Caused by lack of good sense. It is this class of people who are allured by catchy advertisements pretending to buy up imaginary factories regularly twice a year. We admit that our bank account is not large enough to buy out so many factories, nor courage enough to advertise such a deal, when it was only a dream. We stick to cold facts only.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mayor Baxter went to Toledo this afternoon.

J. F. Bennett went to Toledo Saturday evening.

Dr D. H. Sullivan has bought from Frank Morris, his north Metcalf street property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brady and Alex Brady, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here, the guests of B. Frankel.

Mrs. H. Baldwin, of North Baltimore, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lawson.

John O'Day, of Elmira, N. Y., was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs Will J. O'Day, of north Washington.

Mrs. Harmon Dick and Miss Anna Dick, of Shelby, O; Mrs. J. M. Beard of Spencerville, and Miss Ethel Brown, of Delphos, are visiting Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of 805 west North street.

Frank Sheely, of Upper Sandusky, was in the city to day on business.

Misses Rampe and Krafs this noon returned to their homes in Ottawa, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Harriet Coldren has returned home after an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Harret Chapin, of Milan, O.

Miss Dora Baldwin, of Fostoria, O., is in the city to attend the piano recital given to-night by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Deweese, of north Elizabeth street.

W. A. Collins, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guest of his new neice, Florence Marie Dimond, of 132 west McKibbin street.

C. O. Beals, an attorney of Pickerington, Fairfield county, Ohio, was the guest Saturday of J. S. Smith, the South Side dry goods merchant.

Bargains,

Both in black and colored dress goods, at Bluem's to-morrow. 713

Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A. for Prof. Miller's lecture on the "X-Rays."

A SIX-SHOOTER

Was Shoved Under the Would-be Robber's Nose.

STOPPED THE WRONG MAN.

A Hold-up Attempted at Tanner and Kibby Streets, Last Midnight—Frank DeVoe, the Victim, Gets the Drop on the Robber.

About 12 o'clock last night the corner of Tanner and Kibby streets, on the South Side, was the scene of an attempted highway robbery. The victim, or, rather, the person whom the robber selected for his victim, was Frank DeVoe, of 751 south Elizabeth street, who is employed as a clerk at J. E. DeVoe's grocery. The fact that the robbery was not successfully perpetrated is due to young DeVoe's nerve and a dangerous looking six-shooter he had in his possession

Young DeVoe was out calling last night, and time went so terribly fast, as it usually does in such cases, that it was nearly 12 o'clock when he bade the young lady good-night. On his way home he had to pass the handle factory at Tanner and Kibby streets, which is usually a dark place, and when passing the darkest place he was suddenly confronted by a man dressed in a dark suit of clothes and with a slouch had pulled well down over his eyes. The fellow stepped directly in front of young DeVoe, and seeing that he only had a boy to contend with, he evidently concluded that no extra persuasion was necessary, and quietly commanded his victim to hand over his valuables. Frank stepped back a pace and running his hand down into his overcoat pocket pulled out a revolver, and shoving it under the robber's nose, requested the "strong arm" man to move on.

Seeing that DeVoe had the drop on him, the fellow turned and started east on Kibby street.

DeVoe went to Main and Kibby streets and telephoned for Policemen Bacome and Smalley, who started in search of the robber, but the fellow had disappeared and was not captured.

EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS

Found by the Grand Jury—The Jail Found in Good Condition.

The grand jury this afternoon made its report, which stated that it had been in session nine days, and that 45 cases had been brought up and 233 witnesses had been examined Eighteen indictments were found and four cases were deferred for the next grand jury.

The grand jury also reported that they had examined the jail and had found it in a clean, healthy and proper condition. It recommended that an iron grating be placed over the hallway and bath room in the woman's department of the jail.

BADLY INJURED.

H. S. Crawl Assaulted by Sam Thomas, Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening H. S. Crawl went to the Lima House to collect a bill from Sam Thomas, a colored man who is employed in the hotel kitchen. The two men had some words about the bill, and when Crawl turned to go Thomas assaulted him, and after knocking him down beat him terribly.

Mr. Crawl appeared before Justice Atmur and had Thomas arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Thomas pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

"X RAYS."

Prof. Dayton C. Miller, of Case School of Applied Science, to Lecture.

As the second attraction of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Prof. Dayton C. Miller will give a lecture on the "X Rays" in Faurot opera house next Friday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with 50 views thrown on a screen by means of a stereopticon. Prof. Miller is one of the best experimenters and foremost authorities on the subject to be found. He has at his command all the apparatus of the Case School of Applied Science.

He was the first to get a satisfactory photograph of the bones of the body. He takes a negative of the bones of some one in the audience in two minutes.

The admission to this lecture, including a reserved seat, is only 50 cents. Seats were placed on sale at Y. M. C. A. building this morning Prof. Miller comes at a large expense to the Star Course committee.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real news paper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

INFANTICIDE.

Ida Bushnell Charged With Murdering Her Child.

SHE PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Arrested by Constable Mumaugh Saturday Evening—To-day the Charge was Modified and the Prisoner was Released.

Saturday evening, Ida Bushnell, a young woman whose home is in the county south of the city, and who was at one time employed at the Latham hotel at High and Union streets, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Atmur upon a charge of infanticide, of which, however, she declares she is innocent.

The affidavit in the case was signed by William Haley, who until recently lived on Forest avenue. Haley alleges that the girl, after leaving the Latham hotel, came to his house and while there gave birth to a child. He further alleges that after the child was two or three days old, the girl murdered it and placed its remains upon rear platform of a west bound express train on the Chicago & Erie railroad. Several weeks ago the lifeless form of an infant child was found by some section hands who were at work along the C. & E. track near Elgin, and if Haley's allegations are true, it is possible that this was the body of the murdered child.

A warrant was issued by Justice Atmur, and the young woman was arrested by Constable Mumaugh about 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening. When she was arrested and arraigned in the justice's court and the charge read to her she wept bitterly, but she declared that she was not guilty of the crime. She could not furnish bond for her appearance, and was consequently taken to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing, which was set for 1 o'clock this afternoon. At the county jail Miss Bushnell made a statement in which she claims that Haley was actuated in bringing the charge against her by a desire for revenge. Haley and his wife recently became separated, and the Bushnell girl claims that Haley blames her for the separation. She declares that she is not guilty of the crime with which she is charged, and will endeavor to prove her innocence

To day prosecuting attorney Ridenour had the affidavit changed, modifying the charge by making it murder in the second degree, and the prisoner was released upon her own recognizance.

Among many who have knowledge of the case, the opinion that the case is groundless prevails.

The preliminary hearing in the case which was set for this afternoon, has been continued until next Saturday.

BENEFIT CONCERT

To be Given by Many Professional Musicians of the City.

On next Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., a benefit concert is to be given in the Market Street Presbyterian church by the professional musicians named below, the proceeds of which are to help make it possible for another musician of the city—Mr. Frank Marks—to receive proper treatment for severe lung trouble. Without immediate and scientific medical attention his case is alarming, but there are large chances for recovery with persistent and correct treatment. Those who will purchase tickets for this concert will not only secure the worth of their money, but will save a young noble life from premature extinction. If 1,000 persons will each purchase a 25c ticket it will be a blessing to the purchaser and the recipient alike.

Musicians are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Adams, pianists; Mr. John Miller, soloist; Mrs. Dr Collins, soloist; Prof. Frank Griffin, violinist; Mr. Clint Richmond pianist; Prof. W. E. Clark, organist; Ed Maxwell and Chas. Crockett, flutists; and others are likely to participate The program is not yet entirely arranged.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields, of south Elizabeth street, a son.

The Four O's will meet with Mrs Robert Tolan next Friday afternoon.

The Sappho Club will meet this week on Thursday afternoon, at 564 west Market street, with Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

Signers for the charter for the Red Men's lodge will meet in the Odd Fellows' Temple Thursday evening. The state organizer will be present.

There will be a mothers' meeting on next Tuesday, November 17, at 2:30 p. m, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Page, on west Wayne street. All ladies are cordially invited.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Curtis Baumgardner, of 947 west North street, died Saturday morning, and the funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The meetings which have been held during the past week by Evangelist Wean, in the Y. M. C. A, have been productive of much good, especially to the Christian workers. The meetings will not be continued this week as Rev. Wean will not be able to remain.

48,494

Is McKinley's Actual Plurality in Ohio.

SETTLE BETS AT THAT.

Secretary Taylor, of the Democratic State Committee, Sends Out a Letter Regarding the Proper Plurality.

McKinley's plurality in Ohio at the last election, according to the official returns, is 48,494, and bets made that McKinley would have 50,000 plurality or more have been won by the Bryan people. Mr Taylor's letter is as follows:

In answer to inquiries addressed from all parts of the state to this committee I desire, in behalf of the committee, to say that every person who wagered that President-elect McKinley would not have 50,000 more of the popular vote in Ohio than William J. Bryan, has won his wager.

The *State Journal* of this morning places the vote cast for the two candidates as follows:

For Wm. McKinley	525,995
For Wm. J. Bryan on ticket headed by T. E. Powell	474,661
For Wm. J. Bryan on ticket headed by W. F. Barr	2,596
Total for Bryan	477,457
Plurality for McKinley	48,538

The figures given out Friday morning by the Republican executive committee are as follows:

For Wm. McKinley	526,145
For Wm. J Bryan on ticket headed by T. E. Powell	475,995
For Wm. J Bryan on ticket headed by W. F. Barr	2,598
Total for Bryan	478,592
Plurality for McKinley	47,553

When the official count is made it will drop lower, certainly not go higher than the last figure above, being a shade less than 47,000

If there is any doubt as to the combining of the Democratic vote for Bryan and the People's party vote for Bryan, that may be readily settled by submitting the question with a specimen of the ballot to any recognized sporting authority in the country. No person who bet that McKinley would not receive 50,000 more of the popular vote than Wm J. Bryan in Ohio should think about surrendering his bet. He has won it and every betting authority in the world will say so.

W. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LYONS

Will Be Held from St. Rose Church To-Morrow Morning.

The Remains Will Be Interred at Gethsemane, the New Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Lyons will take place from St. Rose's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The deceased has been a faithful member of this congregation for upwards of thirty-three years. Of her immediate family a devoted husband and four sons, James, Timothy and Michael, of this city, and John Lyons, of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. P Sweeney, of Carlisle, O., and Mrs Byrne, of Kilconly, Ireland, with her brothers, John Cunningham and Thos. Keville, of Lima, and Patrick Keville, of South Australia, also survive her. Mrs. Lyons was born in the parish of Kilconly, Ireland, and was 66 years of age. Her birthplace was near to that of the celebrated Dominican preacher, the late Father Tom Burke.

During her residence in this city her life has been characterized by good works and the needy will miss in her a warm friend, and St. Rose's parish an earnest worker.

The interment will be made in the new Gethsemane cemetery.

AT GETHSEMANE

The Remains of Mrs. Montague Were Interred this Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Montague, wife of Night Yard Clerk Bert Montague, of the L. E. & W., were held from the St. Rose Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock this morning Rev. A. E. Manning conducted the services, which were largely attended.

The remains were interred in Gethsemane cemetery.

Box Social.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. will hold the Mite Box Social at the home of Mrs. Foltz, on west High street, Tuesday evening. All who have mite boxes please bring them in. Light refreshments served. Everybody invited.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all" Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week

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Women's Ready to Wear Skirts latest styles, made of Novelty Goods Crepons, Cheviots, Plaids, etc The prices are here to answer for themselves.

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FOR $5.00,

$7 50 Black figured Brilliantine Skirts, made from the best models.

FOR $5.00,

$7.50 Plaid Skirts, bright colors quiet colors, just the sorts women are wanting for Skirts.

FOR $5.00,

$7.50 Colored Novelty Skirts rich colored threads in a tangle with themselves, but as neat and stylish as they could be made.

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All wool Tricot Cloth, heavy and fine quality, 34 inches wide, 25 cents value. Price this week 15c.

Scotch mixed Novelty Dress Goods 40 inches wide, 38c quality reduced to 25 cents.

Special Value for This Week.

Cotton Blankets, 38c a pair.
Heavy Mottled Blankets, 75c a pair
Extra weight Blankets, $1.00 a pair
Special values in all wool Blankets at $2.00, $2 50 and $3.00 a pair.
Ginghams, 4 cents a yard.
Plaid Crash, 3 cents a yard.
Dress Ginghams 5 cents.
Extra wide Cotton Skirting, 10c yard.
Extra heavy Tennis Flannel, 8c quality for 5c.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Grey Merino Underwear 18c a garment, Shirts and Drawers.

Men's heavy White and Grey Merino Underwear, Shirts and Drawers 50c value, 35c.

Men's heavy Ribbed Underwear and Men's heavy wool mixed garments for 50c.

Women's Ribbed Vests, 25c, fleeced

Women's extra fleeced Ribbed Underwear, white and grey, fleeced, 50c a garment.

Women's fine all wool Scarlet Underwear, 75 cents.

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